THE WEATHER
MONROE: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; highest temperature near 88.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday considerable cloudiness, local showers in west portions.

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2 BIG RUSSIAN CITIES MENACED ANEW

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

From the preliminary gusts in the inquiry into the political sympathies of the movie industry now proceeding in Washington, it appears that the magnates, most of whom are Jews, are to be charged with the rather serious offense of supporting a policy of the national government, assisting in the national defense to the extent of warning the people of the enemy's character and methods and depicting recorded history. If the dominant families of the trade were Masons or Catholics presumably they too would be disqualified on the ground that Masons and Catholics as well as Jews have been persecuted by the Nazi government and therefore cannot be innocent of bias. In fact, inasmuch as Adolf Hitler has proclaimed the irreconciliable conflict between his German state and the American nation, it follows that no American whatever should be allowed to portray the incredible bestialities of the evil force which brought upon the world the worst war in all history and the entire subject would be placed under a great taboo.

Yet it must be plain that, if the movie industry under the ownership of the men who foresaw its possibilities and created it from crude and flickering beginnings had taken this attitude toward the nation's enemy, they would have been doubly damned as stealthy traitors. They would have been accused of suppressing and falsifying history so as to spare themselves the very dangerous embarrassment which is put upon them now, and some other group of United States senators would be holding them up to hatred for using the monopoly to betray the nation into the hands of Adolf Hitler and Japan.

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Unquestionably the movies have turned out anti-Nazi propaganda films but no more dreadful anti-Nazi propaganda could be created out of man's imagination than lies at hand in the record of Hitler's rise and the international treacheries which made this war, because Hitler, himself, has thought of everything. The most mor-

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NO ARRESTS IN MINNER DEATH, BRANTLEY SAYS

Declares Police Probing Possible Connections Of Three With Case

No arrests have been made in the slaying of Elmer Minner, Louisville Cooperage Company employe who was bludgeoned to death here some time last Friday night, but police are investigating possible connections of three persons with the case, Police Chief B. L. Brantley said Monday.

Stating that the case was a "tough" one, Chief Brantley would not indicate if police expected an early break in their investigation.

Meanwhile, Coroner J. T. French planned to hold a final inquest into the death late Monday afternoon. After a preliminary examination of the body Saturday, Coroner French reported "death resulted from a fractured skull caused by blows of a blunt instrument." He placed the time of death at from three to five hours before discovery of the body, made, according to police, at 6:30 a.m., Saturday, by Ralph Thornhill, 3001 Richmond avenue.

Chief Brantley indicated that a scarcity of clues in the case was retarding investigation. Minner's body was found in the weeds on the east side of Dick Taylor street where Carolina avenue comes to an end with intersection with Dick Taylor. A stick found near the body and said to be the kind used in making barrel staves at the cooperage plant where Minner worked, was believed by police to have been used in the slaying.

The absence of blood on the stick was explained by police as plausible in view of the fact that Minner was wearing a hat at the time he was bludgeoned.

Minner, whom cooperage company officials reported had received his pay

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FINLAND EXPECTS TO END WAR SOON

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The possibility that Finland may be near the end of her war with Soviet Russia was heightened today by the declaration of a government spokesman that there are "good hopes of peace in the nearest future."

Any talk of a separate peace with Moscow was ruled out, however, by Vaino Tanner, minister of trade and communications and leader of the dominant social democratic party, in an address to the nation yesterday.

He stressed that Finland was an ally of Germany "only by accident" and that this country would continue to fight only as long as her interests demanded.

"It is for us an entirely defensive war with the aid of which we desire to obtain secure frontiers and lasting peace," Tanner said. "Whatever is needed to secure this must be done, but there our task also ends."

CAMPAIGN WINDS UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. — (AP) — A more or less apathetic municipal primary election campaign winds up today with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, seeking a third term, opposed in the Republican primary by John R. Davies, former president of the national Republican club. The polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow.

U. S. TO GUARD SHIPS CARRYING WAR-AID GOODS

Vessels Of All Flags To Be Protected Through Iceland Waters

WILL SINK U-BOATS

Navy Ordered To Capture Or Destroy All Raiders Encountered

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Knox told the American Legion's convention today that, beginning tomorrow, the United States navy would protect all lease-lend cargoes traversing the sea "between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

The navy chief described the Atlantic fleet's orders in unequivocal language—"to capture or destroy" every axis surface or sub-surface raider encountered.

Although Knox avoided the particular word "convoy," his announcement recalled the interpretation given President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight speech of Thursday night in London, particularly by the British press which broke out such jubilant headlines as: "U. S. to Guard Our Ships."

The Knox announcement constituted the first official disclosure of how the navy was preparing to carry out the new policy enunciated by Mr. Roosevelt—that henceforth axis war vessels entering United States "defensive waters" would do so at their own peril and that American naval vessels would not wait for them to shoot first.

In a speech prepared for the Legion convention, Knox said:

"Beginning tomorrow, the American navy will provide protection as adequate as we can make it for ships of every flag carrying lend-aid supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland.

"These ships are ordered to capture or destroy by every means at their disposal, axis-controlled submarines or surface raiders encountered in these waters.

"That is our answer to Mr. Hitler's declaration that he will try to sink every ship his vessels encounter on the routes leading from the United States to British ports."

Whether "protection as adequate as we can make it" meant that United States warships would begin escorting convoys of British and other cargo vessels tomorrow was a matter of conjecture, but the fact that an interim of four days was necessary between President Roosevelt's statement and

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ARMY HEALTH IN STATE PRAISED

Sharp Criticism Directed At Number Of Traffic Accidents

By James Marlow

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Military and state authorities, after a concentrated drive on vice, gambling and uncleanliness in the area where half a million troops today began their huge war maneuvers, expressed themselves as pleased with the soldiers' health and conduct.

Sharp army criticism, however, was directed at the number of traffic accidents in the western section of Louisiana where for more than a month the Third army's 330,000 troops have been concentrating before marching against the Second army's 150,000 men.

State Police Captain B. O. Yeldell, charged with cleaning up that western area where at night troops by the thousands jam streets, restaurants and beer parlors, declared:

"We've broken up gambling in the entire area except for a few cheaters who won't stay long. We've driven prostitutes out so thoroughly that now the few trying to sneak in are forced to operate from taxicabs. We'll run them out, too, when we find them."

Yeldell's 40 specially picked state troopers have been working with more than 1,000 military police of the Third army. They claim to have destroyed at least $165,000 worth of gambling equipment in Lake Charles alone.

A high army medical officer, who declared he was "well pleased" with the troops' health after a full month in the field, said there were now

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WARN NAZIS MUST LEAVE IRAN FAST

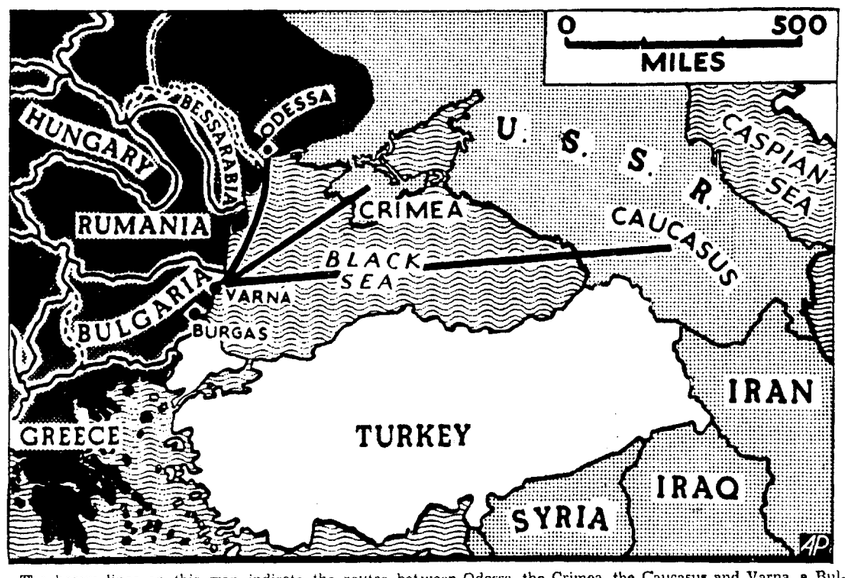
TEHERAN, Iran, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A spokesman of the Soviet embassy declared today that the Iranian government "will find itself in very great difficulties" unless axis legations leave Teheran by tomorrow.

German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian diplomats had asked postponement of their own departures until all their nationals had been sent off to internment.

Another contingent of Germans left this morning 220 for India in British custody and 21 for Siberia under Russian guard. About 150 men still are awaiting transportation.

Revolt Is Stirring Among Restless Millions Under Hitler's Yoke In Europe

Russia Sees Bulgaria As Base For Axis



The heavy lines on this map indicate the routes between Odessa, the Crimea, the Caucasus and Varna, a Bulgarian Black sea port, which the Russian government has formally charged is being prepared as an axis base. The Soviet charges also said Bulgaria is being used as a jumping off place for axis land, sea and air attacks on Russia. Inclusion of Bulgaria among the belligerents would complete the ring around Turkey (white area). Axis territory is cross-hatched. British-Russian controlled land is dotted.

Dark Figures Slip Through Night To Kill, Burn And Wreck

GESTAPO GETS SOME

Executioner Works Overtime In Effort To Throttle Outbreaks

By Don Whitehead

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(News-Star Special News Service)—Revolt is stirring among Europe's restless millions. From Norway to Greece, dark figures slip through the night to kill, burn, wreck and spy on the occupying forces.

Some are caught in the gestapo's net or by the military police. Then the firing squads tramp through the gray dawn. Or bodies dangle from the hangman's noose.

The executioner works overtime to throttle this threat in the occupied countries where more than 120,000,000 people live under the invader's gun. But the underground revolt grows to such proportions it cannot be hidden under the censor's silence.

Not for a moment can Hitler relax his vigilance over the occupied countries, even though the occupation troops might be needed on the eastern front in the Russian campaign.

The Germans defeated the armies, but they haven't crushed the people yet. . . . And many watch hopefully in the belief that the Nazi-Fascist hold finally may be broken by revolution.

The vignettes of violence, intrigue and revolt coming out of Europe form a bloody pattern.

NORWAY

One night a German sentry plodded his beat on the waterfront in Oslo while the city seemed quietly asleep. His nobnailed boots beat a steady measure. A stealthy figure moved out of the shadows. A thin, steel knife blade gleamed in the moonlight. There was a smothered cry, and a splash in the water.

German military police found the sentry's body next morning. They couldn't find his gun.

The moon hadn't risen when a small boat set out from an isolated fishing village on the west coast of Norway and headed toward England. The three men aboard waited tensely for a warning shot from shore. None came. They scanned the water for floating mines or Nazi patrol boats.

At dawn they watched the skies, too, for planes that might blast them out of the sea. They ran the gantlet to England, these three. They could

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AIRPORT HOST TO BIG THRONG

Many People Watch Dive Bombers, Inspect Army Equipment

What has been estimated as the largest crowd that has assembled at one place in several years, was that which was to be seen at Selman airport Sunday afternoon when inspection of the field and equipment of the army which is now on maneuvers was invited by officials. Estimates of the throng that attended, from 2 to 5 p.m., varied from 5,000 to 10,000 people, who came from not only the Twin Cities but from cities and towns throughout North Louisiana.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold W. Beaton, of the United States air corps, in command of the first provisional group of dive bombers, extended through the press a special invitation to go to Selman airport Sunday afternoon and the invitation was quickly accepted.

Dive bombers took off from heights so high and with sun so bright that they could not be observed almost to the minute of landing, giving the spectators great thrills.

Anti-aircraft guns and their operations were explained and officers were extremely considerate and courteous in answering questions propounded by the public.

The real little city set up by the dive bombers' group at Selman field comprised the Eighth bombardment

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MEDIATION BOARD MEETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Members of the national railway mediation board met here today to set in motion the last process of the law designed to prevent railroad strikes. They were to choose a time and place for the initial session of the five-man emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt September 10 to investigate the issues of the colossal wage dispute between the nation's major railroads and 1,360,000 of their workers.

The World Today

(By Associated Press)

Grave new threats imperil Leningrad, Kiev; Russians reported dynamiting blocks of buildings to clear path for street-by-street defense of old czarist capital; British rush R. A. F. pilots into battle on eastern front; Soviets admit Germans cross Dnieper river, capture Kremenchug to tighten ring around Kiev; Red armies report Germans hurled back in central front counter-offensive, say Russian troops within 12 miles of Smolensk.

Turkish observers forecast German sea-borne attack on Russian Crimea; Ankara hears Germans order all Rumanian, Bulgarian Black sea ports closed to commercial shipping; German, Italian troops reported massed in Bulgarian ports.

Finns hint end may be near in war against Russia, discount separate peace.

German sea raider reported operating in Pacific approaches to Panama canal; navy believed checking whether raider preying on ships near Galapagos islands, off coast of Ecuador; New York shipping circles hear Dutch freighter sunk, others chased.

YORK REQUESTS LEGION'S HELP IN WAR POLICY

Favors All-Out Aid To Russia As Means Of Stopping Hitler

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Sergeant Alvin C. York, of Tennessee, one of the ranking heroes of the World war and an advocate of all-out aid to Russia as a means of stopping Nazi Germany, wants the American Legion convention to play an important part in moulding the foreign policy of the United States.

Sergeant York spoke last night at a religious-patriotic service for legionnaires on the eve of the first business session of the 23rd annual convention—faced with serious decisions on problems arising from the foreign conflict.

An avowed interventionist, York urged the legion to stay out of politics but to take a big hand in shaping the nation's foreign policy.

"For we who are here have learned a lesson," he said "We learned that liberty, freedom and democracy are not inherited. We know that a country cannot fight to win them once and then stop. We learned the hard way that liberty and freedom and democracy are prizes awarded only to those people who fight to win them—and then fight eternally to hold them."

The convention, with much business to transact on vital issues of national defense, awaited the report of National Commander Milo J. Warner, of Toledo; a message from President Roosevelt, to be delivered by Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, and an address

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GEORGE CALDWELL FREE ON PAROLE

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Acquaintances said today George Caldwell, former construction superintendent at Louisiana State university sentenced for mail fraud in the "Louisiana scandals," had been released on parole from Atlanta penitentiary and has returned to Baton Rouge.

They said his attractive young wife met him in Atlanta and that they had been here since Thursday.

Caldwell pleaded guilty to mail fraud at New Orleans and was given a two-year sentence and a fine of $1,000. He pleaded guilty to the same offense in federal court at Monroe, and was sentenced February 13, 1940, to serve a four-year term.

The day previous he had cleared all other federal charges against him by pleading guilty to 38 counts, including those of diversion of WPA materials and labor, income tax evasion, and receiving cash "kickbacks" on PWA and other building contracts. All sentences were made to run concurrently with the four-year mail fraud term.

The state and federal governments and L. S. U. each is presently asserting priority on Caldwell's property held under liens, with claims totalling nearly $300,000. The former ate pushing income tax claims and L. S. U. seeks return of alleged school funds.

Included in the attached property is the luxurious suburban home built here by Caldwell, known as "Big George," and in which he is reported living since his release.

GERMANS CLAIM SLASH-THROUGH AT LENINGRAD

Soviets Admit Pincers Movement Tightening Ring Around Kiev

BRITISH SEND PLANES

Turkish Observers Predict Sea-Borne Drive Against Red Crimea

(By Associated Press)

German tanks, artillery and troops were reported storming Leningrad's main outer defense bulwarks today, with Nazi high velocity shells smashing into a ring of six-foot concrete bunkers in a climactic assault on the old czarist capital.

The Germans, acknowledging bitter Soviet resistance, said the bunker system was equal to anything they encountered in the blitzkrieg sweeps through France or Belgium but declared the attack was progressing successfully. They said 4,500,000 Russians were trapped in the Leningrad area.

Nazi military observers asserted that the eastern front, aflame from the Karelian isthmus to the Black sea, was "ripening for the successes which the high command announced were unfolding."

German troops were reported by the high command to have cracked Leningrad's "defense front" at one point, while on the southern front, the Russians admitted that a Nazi pincers movement was tightening the trap around Kiev.

(By Associated Press)

Threats to Russia's second and third greatest cities heightened today as the Germans reported they had slashed through Leningrad's "defense front" at one point and the Russians admitted that a Nazi pincers movement was tightening the ring around Kiev.

Simultaneously, observers at Ankara forecast a sea-borne German drive against the Russian Crimea, site of the big Soviet Black sea naval

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FIVE SOLDIERS DIE IN MISHAPS

Latest Victim Killed When Two Planes Crash At Coushatta

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept 15.—(AP)—Two officers and three enlisted men were killed in north Louisiana in accidents Sunday night and today, marking the opening of the war maneuvers between the Second and Third armies. One of the officers died in a plane collision at Coushatta.

The victims were:

Second Lieutenant John Dobroski, of Racine, Wis., air corps reserve, Mitchell Field, N. Y., stationed temporarily at Barksdale Field, killed in a plane crash at Coushatta.

Captain Lamar T. Woodward, headquarters company, 69th armored regiment, a regular army officer from Fort Knox, Ky., killed near Minden in a highway accident during Sunday night's blackout.

Corporal Hamilton W. White, company C, first armored regiment, from Los Gatos, Calif., killed when a half-track truck overturned on highway 13 near Hunt at 9:45 p.m. Sunday.

Private William A. Jones, company C, first armored regiment, from Weeksburg, Ky., killed in the same accident.

Private E. D. Hightower, company F, 63rd infantry, killed at 12:40 a.m. in a two and one-half ton truck accident in the Second army maneuver area.

All of these victims were attached

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DEMONSTRATOR OF 'LUNG' IS HERE

J. H. Ingram, Columbia, S. C., technician, arrived in Monroe shortly before noon Monday. He came for the purpose of explaining the use of the "iron lung" to physicians and nurses, being employed by the company that manufactures these "lungs" as demonstrator.

He announced that he will be at Hotel Frances all Monday afternoon, possibly longer, to meet local physicians and nurses, and to explain to them how the "lung" is to be operated in various cases.

Local physicians and nurses are invited to call on Mr. Ingram in the Frances hotel lobby, Monday afternoon.

MALONEY GETS INTO RACE FOR ORLEANS MAYOR

Claims Support Of Number Of Factions; Governor Comments

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Former Representative Paul H. Maloney, federal collector of internal revenue here, today announced his candidacy for mayor of New Orleans and claimed support of members of several political factions.

Maloney, who had previously declared he was considering running for the office, said he had forwarded his resignation from the federal post to President Roosevelt effective October 1 and would formally announce his candidacy on that date.

After representing the Second congressional district for five terms, Maloney was defeated last fall for re-election by T. Hale Boggs, young attorney who was supported by the Sam Jones administration.

Maloney was elected to the New Orleans commission council on the Old Regular ticket in 1921, the only member of that faction to win office as Andrew J. McShane ousted Martin Behrman from the mayoralty after four terms.

In 1925 Maloney bolted the Old Regulars and ran for mayor against Behrman, but was defeated. Behrman died in office.

Maloney supported O. H. Simpson for governor in 1928, but when his candidate ran third in the first primary he threw his support to Huey P. Long, who had led the balloting. This action was a major factor in causing Riley J. Wilson, the second-place candidate, to withdraw without a runoff and permit Long to establish the state regime which lasted until the Jones forces smashed it at the polls in February, 1940.

Long supported Maloney for con-

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STATE POLICE TO BE IN ARMY MANEUVERS

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The state police will not be left out of the army's war games, even if they have to play a game of their own.

For the past month 80 state troopers, about equally divided, have been operating with the Second army in eastern Louisiana and the Third army in the western part of the state to help maintain civilian order.

The army, in the maneuvers starting today, will take prisoners, even newspaper correspondents who, assigned to one army, cross over into the territory of the other.

Now State Police Superintendent Steve Alford has announced that any state troopers assigned to the Second army who are caught by state police with the Third army—and vice versa—will be arrested.

Both groups of policemen will post sentries.

"Everything is fair in war," Alford said, "and this is war."

500,000 Soldiers On Big Maneuvers

Nation's Newest Weapons Will Be Tested In Two Weeks Of Games

By Jerry T. Baulch

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—In a lightning invasion of Third army territory, the Second army's 130,000 troops swept south across the Red river along a 100-mile front a few hours after the biggest maneuver in the nation's history started today.

Without opposition, as Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger commanding the Third army apparently had been ordered to hold his 330,000 men in check far south of the river, mechanized legions of Lieutenant-General Ben Lear crossed at a dozen points between Shreveport and Alexandria.

The biggest push came from the north, where Major-General C. S. Scott sent his columns of tanks and armored vehicles of the First Armored

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MISSING FISHING VESSEL SOUGHT

Louisiana Coast Farmers Hunt For Marooned Cattle And Hogs

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A coast guard cutter searched for a missing fishing schooner and Louisiana coast farmers hunted marooned cattle and hogs today as the tropical disturbance which caused rain, tides and high winds the past few days played itself out in Texas.

The cutter Woodbury left Gulfport this morning to seek the 75-foot schooner Danny Boy, reported four days overdue at Mobile. Another fishing boat showed up last night at Pensacola four days late after the Woodbury and a coast guard plane had searched for it.

The United States weather bureau office here, in an early morning advisory termed the last on the disturbance, said the storm, then of slight intensity, moved inland between Galveston and Port Arthur shortly after midnight and would "dissipate rapidly."

State engineers reopened highway No. 90 east of New Orleans today.

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PRAYERS FOR PEACE ARE URGED BY POPE

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII asked Catholics throughout the world today to pray during the month of October for a shortening of the war.

His appeal for special prayer was made to bishops through papal representatives in each country, the Vatican City newspaper, Il Osservatore Romano, announced.

WICKARD SEES U. S. FOOD AS '5TH COLUMN'

Thinks It Will Incite People To Rebel Against Hitler

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard declared today that an abundance of American food would serve as a "fifth column" to incite the conquered and hungry peoples of Europe to rebel against Hitler.

In a speech urging farmers to cooperate with the department's 1942 farm program which is designed to provide the nation with a record supply of food so that Great Britain might be amply supplied, Wickard said:

"What do you think is the effect upon those people looking across the channel from half-fed France or Holland and seeing the British are getting enough to eat?

"I think the effect," he said, "is the equivalent of about 10 field armies. Food is our fifth column. When the conquered peoples see what America is supplying the British in the way of food, and know that there's more where the British supplies come from, I think these people in the conquered countries may do more than hope for victory of the democracies; they'll work and fight for it."

The speech was prepared for a regional conference of farm leaders to discuss next year's production goals for Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain states.

"Nearly all of us have been slow," the secretary said, "in seeing how our interests are involved in World war II. It seems to me that the first thing to release is that this is our war, not someone else's war—our war, because of the greedy aims of a certain man who has the most powerful military machine the world has ever known."

Wickard told the farmers that they

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AUTO OUTPUT TO BE CUT 48 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The office of production management announced today that December production of passenger automobiles would be cut 48.4 per cent below the output of last December to conserve essential materials for defense.

Manufacturers will be permitted to produce only 204,848 passenger cars in December, compared with 396,823 in December 1940, it was made known at a meeting of Leon Henderson, director of OPM's civilian supply division, with the automotive defense industry advisory committee.

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Luncheon Honors Miss Peggy McCrary

Prenuptial Affairs For Miss McCrary Will Flood Calendar During September

A friendly coterie, comprising college girls and a bride-elect, talked of many things over the luncheon table in the private dining room at the Lotus club when Miss Gay Noe entertained with the initial prenuptial event honoring Miss Peggy McCrary whose engagement and approaching marriage has just been formally announced by her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCrary.

The details of the luncheon were perfect. Handsome Renaissance lace covered the oval table and autumn flowers in the rich, wa shades of autumn overflowed from a bronze bowl arranged as a central decor. Place cards of bridal significance were found at each cover. Miss McCrary's place card at the table was marked with an exquisite corsage attached to a tissue wrapped gift—a set of sterling silver teaspoons.

A delicious four-course luncheon was served to the hostess, the honor guest and Miss Joann Guerriero, Miss Mickie Nicols, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Miss Louise Gayle McDonald, Miss Betty Lou Seaman.

Prenuptial affairs for Miss McCrary will fill her engagement days with exceeding pleasure. M. Noe's luncheon paved the way for the informal affair arranged by Miss Joann Guerriero and Miss Margaret Butler for Wednesday night and Miss Betty Lou Seaman's courtesy on Thursday. On Friday Mrs. James Shamblin of Holly Ridge will entertain for Miss McCrary Next week's courtesies wi be inaugurated by Beta Delta sorority members who are planning a gala affair for Miss McCrary who is one of the outstanding members.

James A. Noe, Jr., will leave later in the week for Tucson where he will be a student this year at the Southern Arizona school for boys.

Coming Events

Tuesday

Program meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church. 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p.m. with circle 8 in charge. Rev. Ira Marks will be the missionary guest speaker.

The circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian church meet at 2:30 p.m., as follows: Circle 1, with Mrs. T. R. Easterling, 108 Pargoud; Circle 2, with Mrs. Gus Swayze, DeSiard road; Circle 3, with Mrs. W. W. Chapman, 701 Auburn.

Program meeting of Women's Society Christian Service of the Methodist Church. 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Dixie club O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. R. C. Castles, 618 Calypso. 8 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters club with Mrs. Roy Banister. 9:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club at the Frances hotel, 3 p.m. R. C. Morrison, guest speaker.

Thursday

Meeting of Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. 4 p.m., high school auditorium.

The American Association of University Women will meet in the Library of Northeast Junior College at 7:30. Hostesses will be Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. L. L. Price and Miss Frances Kelso. All college graduates who are eligible for membership are invited to attend.

Friday

Meeting of the Altrurian Book club with Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. H. M. McGuire and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. will hold a business meeting Friday, September 19, at 3:30 p. m.

A wedding characterized by beauty of detail and quiet dignity was that of Miss Lulu Bell Humphries, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Humphries of Alexandria, and Mr. benjamin S. Patrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Patrick of Ruston.

A background of palms and woodwardia ferns created a lush green background for the ceremony performed at the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor. Candles burned in seven branched candelabra on either side of the altar.

A pre-nuptial concert was rendered by the organist. Mr. Elbert O. Haskins, music professor at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, sang, "O, Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony soft organ music was played. The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Miss Bebe Humphries, who wore pale yellow spun glass marquisette over satin. She wore a shoulder length matching veil with chaplet of Talisman Roses. She also carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

The flower girls, Betsy and Edwina Brown wore floor length net models of pink and blue fashioned on the same lines as that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of pink roses and blue asters.

Mr. Elbert O. Haskins served as best man and James Timberlake served as usher.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with full skirt ending in a long train. The bodice was made on fitted lines with sweetheart neckline embroidered in seed pearls and long sleeves coming to a point over the hand. The finger-tip length veil and face veil were caught to the coiffure with orange blossoms.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. A miniature figurine of a bride and groom encircled in a huge wedding ring surmounted the cake.

Mrs. J. D. Reeves entertained informally in honor of Mrs. William S. Makowsky of Fort Benning, Georgia, whose husband, Lieutenant William S. Makowsky, is engaged in war maneuvers in this area.

A patriotic theme was employed in the decorations and refreshments on this occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. J. K. Blue, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Evan George, Mrs. Wallace Begneaud, Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. Roland Brown, Mrs. Russell Ray, Mrs. Mary Jean Stebbins, Mrs. Mike Tarver, Mrs. L. H. Loper, Mrs. William S. Makowsky, and Mrs. J. D. Reeves.

Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet has returned to Randolph-Macon Woman's College where she is a member of the junior class.

Two hundred and twenty new students will be at the college on September 16 to begin a three-days course in student government and faculty regulations. Upper classmen will return September 19 for registration and the academic work of the year will start on September 22. Ernest K. Lindley, Washington correspondent and political writer, will be the speaker at the formal exercises to open the 1941-42 session the evening of September 22.

Mrs. William S. Makowsky of Fort Benning, Georgia, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blue. Mrs. Makowsky is a niece of Mrs. Blue. Lieutenant Makowsky is engaged in war maneuvers in Louisiana at this time.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Travis Marks is suffering from a sprained ankle and is confined to her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of New York City, formerly Miss Adelia Sandel, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Percy Sandel.

Miss Evelyn Jane Smith left Monday morning for Columbia, Mo., where she will enter upon her freshman year at Stephens college.

James Swiney who is stationed with the United States army coast artillery in Virginia is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swiney of this city.

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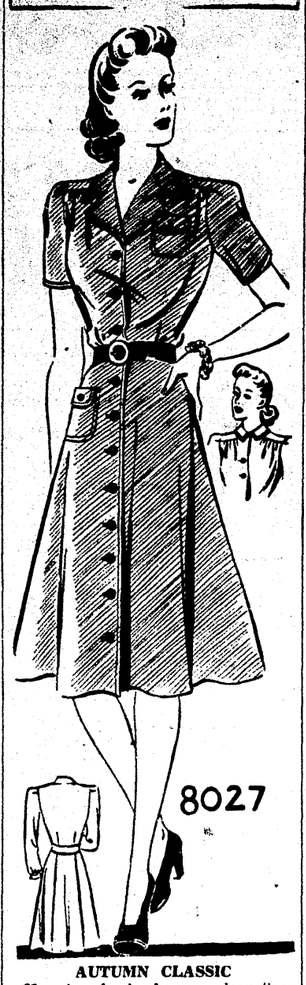

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Chapter 37

'Murder Is Murder'

"SHE didn't know she was giving up her chance," Jeff said. "And it seems this isn't just any old ring. It's been in her family for five generations and it had become a legend. The McDonald who was in possession of it never stepped on the stage without wearing it. And she couldn't break that family tradition. She hadn't known of course that she was going to play, so the ring was in her room, locked up. She knew she'd have time to get it and be back to the theater before the curtain. And she was, but when she did get back, Carol was there."

"But why didn't she tell Tommy why she was going?"

"She knew he wouldn't have let her go. She had to sneak out."

For the moment I let my mind drift back over those last five days. "Jeff, it's been horrible."

"Sure. Murder isn't a dancing thing. It isn't a waltz by Strauss. Murder is murder."

Jeff had been staring out the window when a moment later he said, "Haila, are you wondering what has happened to Carol, and what is going to happen to her?"

"Yes, I do think about her. And worry."

"Well, you needn't worry any more. Look."

At the curb a girl in a dark-blue suit was standing beside a man. Her face was tilted up to his, one copper-colored curl escaping from the narrow brimmed hat she wore. There was a look of childlike wonder in her eyes as she listened to him talk. And Vincent Parker was loving it. We watched him call a cab and help her into it.

Jeff grinned. "Well, Parker found Lee Gray. And he'll have both Carol Blanton and Lee Gray in the same show. For the price of one salary! It'll be terrific! Pack 'em in! They'll flock clear from Jersey! Where is Jersey Haila?"

I said, "Jeff, could we have another drink?"

"Why not? After all, I'm on my vacation."

"Jeff," I said, so suddenly it surprised me, "let's use the last week of your vacation for a honeymoon!"

"You mean get married?"

"It doesn't count unless you're married."

"Sure, I'll get married if you will! Why not? I said we would when I solved this case. And I did solve it. Despite what Peterson says. Sure we'll get married, just like people! I can afford it now on account of the reward. . . ." He groaned.

"What's wrong, darling?"

"I caught the wrong guy!"

"You mean Clint didn't murder . . ."

"No, I don't mean that. I mean he's the one who hired me! And I proved he committed the murder! I bit the hand that was going to feed us."

"We'll get married anyway"

"Okay, but we won't eat. Look, Haila, Bowers is a gentleman. Maybe he'll pay me. He's got to admit I did a good job."

"Clint Bowers isn't a gentleman! I used to think so but not any more! Oh, I could forgive him for murder. I could forgive him for that! But for striking a lady, especially when the lady was me . . ."

"You're all wrong, Haila, Bowers didn't touch you."

"Oh, he didn't!"

"No, he didn't lay a finger on you."

"He knocked me out!"

"No, Haila, what happened to you is something that I've been afraid would happen to you ever since you started being an actress."

"And what would that be?"

"You got hit on the head with a theater seat."

The End

One of Uncle Sam's boys, Private Carl L. Lundstrom who is stationed in Monroe during war maneuvers, will entertain members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church with a group of violin selections, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Private Lundstrom is not only a brilliant violinist and pianist but a composer of note and devotes every available moment to a symphony he is now working on. His appearance on Tuesday's program is creating considerable interest in local musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durford Skinner of Washington, D. C., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Letitia Marshall Skinner, September 13. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of this city. Mrs. Skinner will be remembered as Miss Claudia Russell. Mrs. Russell and daughter, Miss Leigh Russell have visited in the Skinner home for the past six weeks and are enjoying the pleasure of making the acquaintance of their first grandchild and niece.

Mrs. E. F. Kenny and daughters Jewel Mae and Erline, Joseph Buttita, returned Thursday from a month's motor tour in the east visiting interesting points in Washington, New York, Canada, Detroit, Milwaukee and in Chicago where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiara, the former Miss Rosalie Marchese of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Villanti and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tornow. They were privileged to attend the Feast of the Blessed Virgin.

Ann Richardson returned to her home in Shreveport via Delta Air Lines, following a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fulk.

An impressive ceremony featured the christening of Douglas Reagan Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haynes who was born, August 18 at St. Francis sanitarium. Present at the christening ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes, the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. B .W. Reagan, the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shepard motored to Natchez, Miss., on Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Eva Shepard has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Barbara Frost of Natchez, Miss.

Miss Peggy Strong is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Tex.

Friends of Mrs. F. C. Shepard and Mrs. B. W. Reagan will regret to learn of the tragic death of their cousin, Paul Koch of Chicago, Mr. Koch was the son of the late W. A. Koch and a brother of Professor Fred Koch, member of the faculty of Chapel Hill College, N. C.

Regret is manifested on every side over the departure of Miss Beulah Doerr, educational director of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, for Hannibal, Mo., where she has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of Hannibal-Lagrange college. She will serve as dean of women and will also teach in the music department and direct all social and religious activities. Miss Doerr has been active in music circles in the Twin Cities and was an outstanding member of the Musical Coterie. She is a graduate of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Tex.

Miss Gay Noe will leave tonight over the Illinois Central for Washington, D. C., where she will resume her studies at National Park college.

Thomas Feazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Feazel of West Monroe will leave this week to resume his studies at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

MOVING, BUILDING PERMITS ARE GIVEN

Sam H. Awl, city building inspector, Monday announced issuance of two permits, one a building and the other a moving permit. A permit was given Margaret Constanza to construct one-story, frame building, to be used as a residence and store, at 210 Seventh street. The building will contain space for a store and two rooms and a bath. It will be constructed at a cost of $1,097, using old materials and day labor.

Another permit was given Victor Davis to move the building located at the rear of 301 Louisville avenue to a site on the southwest corner of North Eighth street and Stubbs avenue. The building to be moved formerly was owned by R. C. Brice. L. J. Bowers, contractor, will do the moving.

LARGE NUMBER INSPECT LUNG

Mechanical Instrument Is Still On Display In Hotel Lobby

Many people interested in medical triumphs made possible through the agency of the "iron lung" have been making inspection of the huge instrument, bought through public donations for the E. A. Conway Memorial hospital, and now on display in the lobby of Hotel Frances.

The demonstrator from the factory has not yet arrived but he is expected early this week. He will train a class of nurses and instruct physicians as to the operations of the "lung."

The portable "lung" is being shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., and will arrive almost any day now and with the larger "lung" now on hand will complete the equipment here.

It is emphasized that the "lungs" are not only to be used for cases of infantile paralysis, but also for cases of electrocution, drowning and pneumonia, the use of the instruments being widespread.

A. N. Robinson, chairman of the local Louisiana Crippled Children's group, which prosecuted the campaign to raise money for the "lung," said that he has just received a few more checks, all of which are gratefully received. These checks are: Dorcas Bible class of the First Baptist church in West Monroe, $5; circle No. 1 of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church, $2.50; Alvis hotel coffee shop, $5.

UNIQUE MEETING HELD AT BAYOU

A program of unique nature was given by Wesleyan Guild, circle 3, of the First Methodist church, on the rear of the grounds at the W. B. Inabnet residence, DeSiard road, Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

While the audience was seated on the bank of the bayou, the persons who conducted the so-called "Galilean program" were in row boats in the bayou. Two boats were filled with the persons participating in the program, which included the church choir.

The first number was scripture reading by Mrs. Mike John, Jr., which was followed by a selection by the choir.

The next number was a poem, "The Roofless Temple of God," read by Eleona Brinsmade.

Dorothy Ellis gave a talk, "Spiritual Adventuring," while a hymn sung by the assemblage closed the short service.

TOWNSEND ADVISES BACKING ROOSEVELT

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Francis Townsend says the pension movement he founded has suspended third-party activities for the 1942 national election and possibly for the use of 1944.

In an address before 11,000 persons at a founder's day celebration at Hollywood Turf club yesterday, Dr. Townsend said the organization could exert more influence by working within the old parties—Democratic and Republican—than by backing third-party candidates.

He also urged members to support President Roosevelt.

"I didn't vote for him, I probably wouldn't if I had another chance, but he is our elected chief executive and we should support him."

NEVILLE HIGH IS ENROLLING MANY

Principal Paul Neal, of the Neville High school, stated Monday that registrations will be continued through this week and that every day there are a number of new students who are anxious to enroll.

Office hours will be 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MEXICO TO EXHIBIT PARACHUTE TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Mexico will exhibit a brand-new unit of 400 parachute troops in a capital military parade tomorrow marking the 131st anniversary of her independence from Spain.

Twenty-four hour festivities beginning the celebration will open at midnight, eastern standard time, when President Manuel Avila Camacho will repeat from the central balcony of the national palace the traditional call to independence and strike Mexico's liberty bell.

NEGRO ESCAPES

City and state police were serching Monday for Oliver James, 35-year-old negro prisoner, who escaped about midnight Saturday from the E. A. Conway Memorial hospital here, where he was a patient. James, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, was being held for the sheriff's department of Richland parish.

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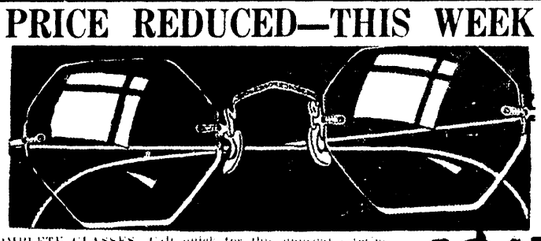

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The Salvation Army announces a special tent revival which will be conducted by Envoy W. O. Self, better known as the "Georgia Firecracker." The tent will be erected at the corner of Hart and Harrison streets and the first meeting will be held there on Wednesday at 8 p.m. However, the first meeting will be held at the Salvation Army hall, 201 Wood street, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

There will be meetings held from September 16-28 at 8 p.m. Envoy Self has had 45 years in Salvation Army work and has visited every nook and cranny of the country and also has been abroad.

He is a speaker of ability and always draws a large and enthusiastic assemblage. The public is invited to attend all the services held.

ST. MATTHEW'S TO HAVE P.-T. A. MEET

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. will hold a business meeting Friday, September 19, at 3:30 p.m.

All members are expected to be present as important business matters will be considered.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Henry Ballard, negro, 2208 Calypso street, reported to police the theft of his bicycle about 2 a.m. Sunday from 240 DeSiard street. The bicycle, Ballard said, was a Lincoln, painted black and white.

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ST. JOSEPH HAS BIG FIELD DAY

Large Number Of Farmers Assemble At Experiment Station

ST. JOSEPH, La., Sept. 15.—Approximately 250 farmers from northeastern Louisiana assembled here Saturday for the annual field day at the Northeast Louisiana Experiment station. The group spent the morning touring experimental plots and listening to explanations of results from the tests.

C. B. Haddon, superintendent of the station, and J. A. Hendrix, assistant superintendent, were in charge of the program, assisted by Dr. H. B. Brown, agronomist of the L. S. U. experiment station; John Gray, associate agronomist, L. S. U.; A. G. Kilgore, L. S. U. agricultural extension division; John Cotton, L. S. U.; Julius O'Quin, cotton specialist, L. S. U.

Some 20 tests on various problems connected with the production of the principal crops grown in the area were studied by the visiting farmers. Attracting wide attention among farmers was the pasture project testing various methods of establishing pastures.

Six pasture plots consisting of six acres each were grazed by grade Hereford and Angus cattle, and Superintendent Haddon reported that the greatest gains were made by those cattle on the plot which had been seeded to Dallis grass and Alyce clover. The gain on this plot during July and August was 425 pounds. Second highest gain was made on the plot seeded with Dallis grass, Bermuda grass, Kobe lespedeza and Alyce clover. The gain on that plot was 385 pounds. The plot seeded with Bermuda grass and Kobe lespedeza ranked third with 380 pounds gain; the one with Dallis grass and Kobe lespedeza, fourth with 318 pounds; the one which had been drained and mowed only, fifth with 220 pounds; and the plot that had received no treatment, last with 135 pounds.

Variety tests with oats at the station show that any of the Red Rustproof varieties are good for this area, Mr. Hendrix reported. Appler Strain 4, Louisiana Red Rustproof and Hastings 100 Bushel have been among the leading varieties in tests at the station.

Tests with vetch seeded at various rates show that the best rate is 30 pounds to the acre, Mr. Haddon said. Seeding vetch at that rate will mean that in a normal season the vetch will have made sufficient growth to be turned under around March 20, permitting cotton to be planted April 10-15, he stated. Using a lower rate of seeding will mean that turning of vetch and seeding of cotton will be delayed.

Approximately 35 negro farmers from this area visited the station to study tests under way.

IN ARMY YEAR BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 15.—(AP)—E. G. Hoffman didn't know he was in the army until he got his honorable discharge.

Hoffman, a bacteriologist, said he applied for a sergeant's rating in the army reserve.

He was advised there was some delay, so he forgot all about it until he got a letter yesterday from the war department enclosing his discharge from a year's service in the army.

Now, the letter told him, he is eligible for the draft.

TWO FIRES REPORTED

Two fires reported over the weekend resulted in little damage, the city fire department said Monday. A trash fire at 10th and Adams streets was extinguished Sunday afternoon and a fire in a dry kiln in the 800 block of Thomas avenue, reported early Monday morning, also was extinguished with little damage.

ANCIENT TOMBS RAID SHELTERS

Provide Greatest Protection For People Of Sand-Girt Siwa Oasis

SIWA OASIS, In The Western Desert, Egypt, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Ancient Egyptian tombs from which mummies have been removed provide the safest air-raid shelters in the world for the people of this sand-girt oasis.

When the war first touched the far fringe of the western desert the Siwa inhabitants flocked from their crumbling mud hut city to nearby Jebel Muta (mountain of death), and made new homes inside death chambers hewn from solid rock thousands of years ago.

A visit to this maze of catacombs is like a step back in time. Two thousand persons — Egyptians, Bedouin, Berbers, Senussi, Arabs—live there in rock caves so low it is impossible for a man to stand upright.

Niches which once contained mummies of their ancestors now house crude pottery, cooking pots, smoky oil lamps of Biblical design and modern kettles from Birmingham, England, the latter via Cairo bazaars.

Veiled women and young girls squat before fires of dried palm leaves like figures from an old Egyptian frieze.

Goats and chickens wander freely through the innermost recesses of darkened caves which still smell faintly of the rich spices used to embalm the mummies of long ago.

War with the Italians across the Libyan frontier brought Siwa more contacts with the outside world than it had known in a hundred years.

When British imperial troops entered the oasis after driving hundreds of miles across the waterless desert, the mahmour—or local governor—threw a big party in one of Siwa's famous date gardens.

Seven sheep, roasted and stuffed with chopped liver and kidney, were carried in on poles. The soldiers, who had been warned to bring their own knives, forks and plates, had the feast of their lives.

Grapes, dates and pomegranates followed and the meal was topped off with stuffed heart of palm tree, which tastes something like a turnip.

This was the greatest compliment the oasis could offer because the tree had to be destroyed to provide it.

Then, with troops gathered around, the venerable sheik squatted on a crimson carpet and prepared mint tea with the same elaborate ritual carried out in Siwa through scores of generations.

NO SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED

No serious week-end traffic accidents were reported Monday by state, Monroe, and West Monroe police as a slightening of army vehicle movement through this area reduced traffic hazards which the previous week-end resulted in six accidents, bringing death to one person and serious injuries to two others.

No injuries were reported and the most serious damage to machines was that reported in an accident about midnight Saturday at the intersection of 18th street and Louisville avenue in Monroe. Involved in the crash were a machine driven by Eddie Lee Edwards of Oak Ridge and another driven by Mrs. Lorena Fuqua, 1000 St. John street. The front of Mrs. Fuqua's machine was reported badly damaged and the left rear of Edwards' car was reported damaged.

Mrs. Fuqua told police she was driving west on Louisville and that her machine struck Edwards' car, which was going south on 18th street, when Edwards drove into Louisville after failing to stop at the intersection.

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DOCTOR SHORTAGE

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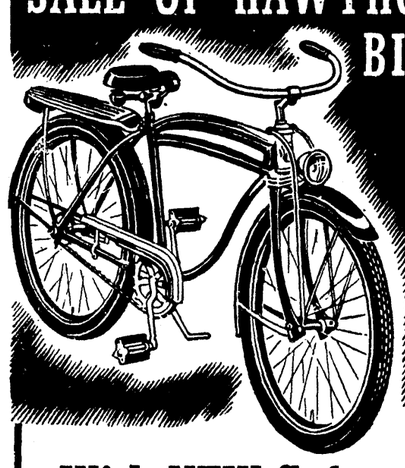

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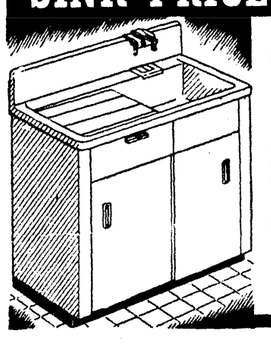

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Safety As A Defense Measure

It may sound ridiculous at first to suggest that Americans owe to their country a duty to take care of themselves. But it is so.

Certainly a man ought to try to play safe in his occupation, in his recreation, and at home, for the sake of himself and his family, for every compelling and personal reason.

Yet we know that they do not. The mounting toll of auto and other accident deaths is proof positive that disregard of human life is by no means confined to war. We moderns tend to regard human life lightly.

That tendency must be resisted. Human life is precious. It is true that it is horrible to pour it out on the altar of the war god. Why must this be done? Because man seems not yet to have found a way to avoid it.

The annual toll of accidents is, however, another matter. Here the way to avoid it is clear. Care and thought are all that are required. Nobody thinks it good or necessary that life should be crushed out of human bodies in the smoking wrecks of automobiles or the sudden shock of industrial accidents. The way to avoid them is clear. The way to avert the toll of war is not yet clear.

So now every citizen owes a double obligation to be careful. He always owed an obligation to himself and to others near to him. Now he owes an additional obligation to his fellow-Americans. The hand stretching stiffly out of the wreck of an automobile makes no shells, assembles no bombers. We cannot spare our skill, our spirit, our lives.

The National Safety Congress is meeting in Chicago October 6-10 to make an all-out attack on accidents that are hampering the defense program. They are a real handicap. America's production would be immeasurably increased if time lost due to accidents could be eliminated.

Is it stupid to stress this when men are being mowed down by thousands in Europe? We don't think so. An evil compounded by a further evil is just so much the greater. In the case of accidents, their elimination even helps to halt the greater evil of war so much the sooner.

In one sense, we must dare for freedom today. In another, our best service to freedom is to play it safe.

Manhattan
By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW ORLEANS—What a town this is. . . . When I get back to it my heart seems to skip a beat. . . . When I walk its streets I have the feeling that I am reading someone's intimate personal letters, written a long time ago. . . . When I think of how the wine is again being taken to La Guillotine in Paris, I look about and reflect that here are streets as French as anything in Paris, yet instead of La Guillotine I see mammy dolls, pralines, sugarcane and souvenirs.

I have been cramming my pockets all day with folders and souvenirs—the Creole Tales of George W. Cable, and the light-hearted prowls through French Town with Lyle Saxon; miniature cotton bales, a pirate's bludgeon. . . . I am probably the world's champion collector of bric-a-bras on short notice.

From what I can see of the town it is humming. . . . Tourists are here and so is the United States army. Telephone calls from John McKay, former head of the New Orleans dock board and an old fishing pal of mine; from Fay Thomas, whom I knew at the Carter in Cleveland, at the New Yorker in New York, and who now is managing-director of the Roosevelt here; from Lyle Saxon. . . .

It was good to see George Haley, Jr., again. . . . He is locally my boss and managing editor of the Times-Picayune. . . . Through his courtesy have come guest cards to the Boston club. . . . We had a fine confab with friends at our rooms at the St. Charles and finished off with an exciting dinner at Antoines. Roy Alciatore wasn't there, but his boys were on their toes. . . . We sat around a table in the 1840 room for hours and had pompano and crepes suzettes. . . . It was the first time I had touched French bread in three years. . . . Dolores Wendling and John Hewlitt, of Paramount Pictures, were there, and Hewlitt told of the tragedy that had struck swiftly at Blake McVeigh, a friend of ours. . . . Blake's son, on his 21st birthday, was dead of a motor accident in Detroit.

Currently showing in New Orleans movie theaters is the Dorothy Lamour picture, "Aloma of the South Seas," which accounts for all those young girls strolling the streets in sarongs. This is Miss Lamour's home town, and those girls want to be like her. Miss Lamour's name used to be Lambour, but she took off the "b". . . . I talked to some of the little sarongs and here is what they said about the big sarong:

Gloria Verrett: "My mother named me for Gloria Swanson, but I would like to be like Dorothy. She is cut out for animal pictures. She is best in a sarong. A lot of people in New Orleans think this."

Bessie Lee Denoux: "I like love scenes. I do not like Dorothy so well in city pictures. I think she is best in a sarong."

Another little sarong, whose name was O'Neha, said: "Dorothy used to work in a bank here. She went to Beauregard school. She is so natural and unaffected. Some actresses are always acting, and you know it. Dorothy acts natural."

The movies, it seems, are about to claim New Orleans for its own. Two others are about to break forth—"Birth of the Blues," with Bing Crosby, and "Louisiana Purchase"—with a New Orleans locale. . . . I always thought the blues were born in Memphis, but they squared that, they tell me, by having one of the boys in the band named Memphis Bill.

Jimmie Fidler

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Buddy Westmore has persuaded Rosemary Lane to await his NY arrival before she vetoes their wedding plans. . . . The Eddie ("Rochester") Andersons are rehearsing lullabies. . . . Hollywood insiders here are betting Wendel Willkie will get a specially created cabinet post.

Blue-pencil incipient rumors that Madeleine Carroll is seeking clipper passage to Lisbon—pure publicity hokum. . . . Zorina and Sam Goldwyn have had their last dance; she'll free-lance. . . . RKO is making come-hither motions at Luise Rainer. . . . Tyrone Power will undoubtedly do that Bdwy show with his Annabella; it's his way of re-establishing her career.

Pals are betting the Bing Crosby "trial separation" will end happily; Mrs. Bing's been getting plenty of cables since he went to South America. . . . Renee de Marco, who had her nose remodelled, will be screen-tested by MGM for possible dancing stardom. . . . The Forrest Tuckers are reconciling.

Fat chance, I'm afraid, but Producer David Lewis (Warner's) is after Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson to co-star in a filmusical. . . . Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, comparative unknowns a year ago, will get recognition in the next "Who's Who." . . . Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who directed her in that Santa Barbara (Calif.) stage play, is doing nip-ups about Janet Gaynor's possibilities as a legit actress. . . . Phyllis Ruth, 19, must get court approval for her Paramount term-ticket before the studio gives her an "Alice White" build-up.

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Bells and No-Bells: Bells to: Paramount heads, for continuing regular paychecks to Writer Walter Shenson, injured weeks ago in a vacation-time auto crash. . . . King Vidor, who, obliged to direct fur-clad players in snow scenes on one of the summer's hottest days, insisted on dressing the set with 16,000 pounds of shaved ice instead of the usual gypsum. . . . Abbott and Costello, for going out of their way to invent dialogue lines for needy extras, thereby boosting their paychecks to $25. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tully Marshall, for their 40-year-long display of marital devotion—a pleasant exception in a divorce-ridden business. . . . No-Bells to: 20th Century-Fox for wasting Joan Davis ("Sun Valley Serenade") in a walk-through bit.

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Quotes and Comment: Bette Davis: "Companionship means so much, especially in Hollywood." Yep, it's a very companionate-able town! . . . Fan magazine: "Jack Oakie's everlasting cry of 'Well, this is show business for you,' is as familiar to Hollywood as the call of the bull moose in mating season." Just which Hollywood bull moose? . . . Publicity: "Rita Hayworth, who's very shy, has trouble putting yum-yum into her love scenes with her husband watching." Doesn't daddy allow even a itty-bitty yum-yum? . . . Ann Sheridan: "George (Brent) knows I collect perfumes, so he's given me enough bottles to bathe in." Neat trick—if you can do it. . . . Fan mag: "Ida Lupino hopes her days as a hey-hey girl are over." They are. That new salary ain't hay!

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Hollywood After Dark: An ambitious mama prodding her eight-year-old darling into a sidewalk tapdance as Producer Joe Pasternak leaves The Mocambo. . . . Khaki-clad Jimmy Stewart buying theater tickets and looking befuddled when the cashier returns change and sweetly explains that service men get reduced rates. . . . Gracie Allen drawing snickers at the Pirate's Den as she tries to sell Gertrude Neissen the Lakeside Country club as a backyard for the Newport mansion Gertrude was credited with buying. . . . Frank Morgan, Fanny Brice and John Conte rehearsing a new radio show between bites of chow mein in the Hollywood Tropics. . . . Judy Garland and Dave Rose, jittery as the "It" Cafe orchestra debuts their new song, "One Love," beaming relief when patrons render a favorable verdict.

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Our Children
By ANGELO PATRI

FINE HANDWRITING ALWAYS NEEDED

No matter how many machines we invent—and the typewriter is surely one of the most necessary to every-day living—we will never do away with the need for skill in human hands. There always will be a place, and no mean one, for fine handwriting.

Writing is a graphic art. The person who can write beautifully is an artist of the pen. We are all agreed that artists are rare, but somehow we cannot get over thinking that all children ought to be artists of the pen. Well, they aren't, and all the penmanship drill in the world won't make them so. We must be satisfied if they can write so that anyone with fair eyesight can read their handwriting.

That seems difficult enough to accomplish. We spend time on formal penmanship lessons only to have a set of compositions so badly scrawled that reading them is torture to the teacher. If the composition time is taken up by admonitions to write clearly; close the o's and open the e's; sit up and hold your pen properly; don't press on the pen; slide your fingers, etc., what kind of composition will you get?

One must be content with what writing one gets and hope for the best. The written lesson cannot be interrupted to get technique in writing. That must be left to that lesson itself.

What about the carry-over? The impression and practice of formal writing period must be strong enough to carry over to some degree, and one must not expect perfection at any time. Clarity and legibility will be enough if we get them.

If I were a writing teacher I would make a point of teaching the children to write their names. That would tie their interest to the penmanship exercise the first thing. I would keep on teaching them to write their names until their signatures were works of art, almost. The form they get in that lesson, day after day, term after term, would put character into their writing, and beauty and interest.

I would teach little children to print their names. As they grow in power I would teach them to print lines of words, phrases, sentences and finally short paragraphs of interesting material, always beautiful in thought as possible. The old-fashioned proverbs are fine.

My experience in trying to teach small children in the elementary classes the muscular penmanship told me that little children had not the necessary development and the consequent power of coordination demanded by muscular writing. The result was an unlovely scrawl. Only when allowed to draw their letters, with finger control, did they get any clear form.

Manuscript writing, any type of printing, any form of writing that allows careful drawing, allows little children to learn good form, legibility and beauty. Success in writing is as stimulating as any other kind of success, and if the children are given the opportunity to do what they can do, the result in the later years will be much better.

But the first lesson, and the last one, might well be on the writing of their own names. A characteristic signature is a very useful accomplishment that everybody needs, and likes to own.

MEETING

NEA Service, Inc.

Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON — Answering the mail orders:

G. A. K., Lockport, N. Y.—Referring to the phrase "undue hardship" as a cause for letting men out of the army is about as indefinite as anything can be. It was not specifically defined in the law extending the selective service training period.

The war department's policy is very broad in this matter. Decision in all cases of alleged "undue hardship" is left up to the commanding officers. I can give you an illustration. If since a man's induction, his father has died (leaving his mother without support); or his wife has died or divorced him, leaving a child to be cared for—these would be pretty clear-cut cases of "undue hardship."

There could conceivably be hundreds of similar cases. That, according to the war department, is why there has been no effort to define them. If a man thinks that he falls into this category he should make application (in writing) to his commanding officer—setting forth reasons he thinks his case is one of "undue hardship." This application will go to field headquarters, or corps area headquarters, depending on the status of his unit and there be acted upon.

P. B., Williams, Ariz.—There has been nothing from official sources to indicate that our ships and airplanes in the Atlantic are armed for a shooting war. But it would be pretty blind to figure that they are not prepared for any such contingency. When the Panay was bombed in China it returned fire. Testimony before congress has indicated that our ships and planes, under the present emergency, are no less prepared.

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K. L. T., Golden, Colo.—The Near East situation is far too complicated to try to explain in a paragraph, but war observers here are saying for certain that it probably will be the theater of war this winter. (Remember though that they have been wrong before. The collapse of Russia, according to their "authentic" estimates, is already two or three weeks overdue.)

T. M., Leonia, N. J.—The reorganization of the defense set-up (although it probably will not still the critical tongues of opponents) will have a much more far-reaching effect than appears on the surface. John D. Biggers (OPM production official) and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., priorities chief, had been targets for opposition sniping for months. Their transfer to jobs which demand less over-all executive control will mean that many men they gathered around them soon will be returning to private enterprise. In other words, there will be a change in the priorities and production set-ups reaching well down the line. Whether it will be for better, worse or nothing at all remains to be seen.

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K. R., Portsmouth, N. H.—Coast guard work still is being carried on by the coast guard. Under its transfer to the navy, the navy assumes the obligation of seeing that the tasks assigned to the coast guard are performed. In other words, the coast guard—like the United States Marines, for instance—is now a part of the navy, but with special duties.

O. M. T., Miami Beach, Fla.—The parachute troops (in training) are the fastest growing branch of the United States army. Two years ago, there were none. A year ago, there were about 60. Now there are more than 5,000 men trained or training. Trainees now may volunteer for this branch of the service, but one positive requirement is topnotch physical form.

WICKARD SEES U. S. FOOD AS '5TH COLUMN'

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should make "some pretty extensive adjustments" in their 1942 production schedules. There will be need for larger production of some things—particularly meats, milk, poultry, and vegetables—and smaller output of wheat, tobacco and cotton, he said.

This country, he said, was expected to furnish a fourth of the British food needs in 1942.

"We are planning," he said, "to send the British during 1942 dairy products that will require between 4,500,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 pounds of milk; about 500,000,000 dozen eggs; 18,000,000 pounds of poultry meat—chicken for the most part; almost 1,500,000,000 pounds of pork and lard. We have promised to send almost 125,000,000 tons of fruit, and more than 2,500,000 cases of canned vegetables."

During the World war, London suffered 25 air raids. In these raids, a total of 922 bombs were dropped, 524 persons were killed and 1,264 injured.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I guess the captain doesn't like me—he said 'Present arms!' this afternoon and walked away!"

15 Years Ago

September 15, 1926

The catalog and premium list of the North Louisiana Fair Association has just been issued and shows ambitious plans for the fall exhibition of the parishes of Ouachita, Lincoln and Jackson. Dates set for the fair are October 19-22 inclusive. The directory in the catalog shows the following officers: J. L. Heath, president; R. L. Moore, vice-president; G. S. Manning, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors comprises: E. R. Strahan, H. B. Smith, I. R. Hughes, Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, J. L. Heath, Mrs. Willis Williams, L. H. Peevy, Sidney Stewart, R. L. Moore and J. E. Bryant.

It is school time at the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home as well as elsewhere in Monroe. A large number of pupils are being taught at the home this fall. Mrs. Sarah Dyson on Monday started to teach the fourth and fifth grades while Mrs. Mattie Greening is teaching the sixth and seventh grades. The third grade is divided between these two teachers. The older children, past the seventh grade, are coming to school in the parish schools of Monroe. Two graduates from the high school this year from the home are entering Louisiana College. They are Miss Mary Louise Hurst and Miss Katherine Thrasher.

Radio

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.
Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

4:45—Jack Armstrong — nbc-red-east
Features from Music—nbc-red-west
Wings on the Watch—nbc-blue-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west
The Ben Bernie Variety Show—cbs
Dance Orchestra of New York—mbs
5:00—The Three Suns, a Trio—nbc-red
Three Romeos Song—nbc-blue-east
Ireene Wicker Story—nbc-blue-west
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-west
News; Dance Music Orchestra—mbs
5:10—Elsa Maxwell of Keys—cbs-east
5:15—Three Suns Trio; News—nbc-red
The Four Polka Dots—nbc-blue-east
The Bartons' Sketch—nbc-blue-west
Hobia Hopper on Movies—cbs-basic
Echoes from the Console—cbs-Dixie
5:30—Read Reynolds & Song—nbc-red
Rhumba Dance Orch.—nbc-blue-east
Stories of Adventure—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan in Comment—cbs-east
Chicago Aerolian Ensemble—cbs-west
Song Period by Lowry Kohler—mbs
5:45—Paul Douglas on Sports—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-basic
Wings on Watch rpt.—nbc-blue-west
War and World News Today—cbs
Latin-American Music Group—mbs
6:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east
Herbert Foote, Organ—nbc-red-west
Best Music of the Week—nbc-blue
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-east
Carol Marsh & Her Piano—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
6:15—War News from Europe—nbc-red
Lanny Ross Song Program—nbc-east
Chicagoans that Time Tends—nbc-west
Hi-Jinks That Morgan Program—mbs
6:30—Cavalcade Drama—nbc-red-east
Two Music Features—nbc-red-west
Concert and Dance Orch.—nbc-blue
Blondie & Dagwood Show—cbs-basic
Southern Serenade Prog.—cbs-west
The Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-east
7:00—Dance, Melody Concert—nbc-red
World's Best Dramatical—nbc-blue
Vox Popper, Parks and Wally—cbs
Pat Tinney, News; Dave Elman—mbs
7:30—Waltz-time Orchestra—nbc-red
True or False, Dr. Horen—nbc-blue
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
To Be Announced (15-m.)—mbs-east
The Lone Ranger repeat—mbs-west
7:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
8:00—I. Q. Quiz on the Air—nbc-red
Basin St. (Swing) Sextet—nbc-blue
Radio Theater, Guest Stars—cbs
George Hratter Sports—nbc-basic
8:15—To Be Announced (15-m.)—mbs
8:30—The Bakery Program—nbc-red
News; Ted Steele Orch.—nbc-blue
Russel Bennett's Orch.—cbs-basic
9:00—Contented Quiz at Old Gold—nbc-red
The Famous Jury Trial—nbc-blue
Orson Welles & Theater—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—mbs
9:15—First Piano Quartet — nbc-blue
Mary Small and Variety—mbs-basic
9:30—Gypsy Fiddler — nbc-red-east
The Cavalcade repeat—nbc-red-west
Radio Forum Guest Talks—nbc-blue
Juan Arvizu's Song Period—cbs-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
Affairs of Tom, Dick & Harry—mbs
9:45—News from the World—cbs-east
10:00—News for 15 mins.—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue
Ed Hill rpt. & News—cbs-east-Dixie
Amos-Andy rpt. (15 min.)—cbs-west
Dance Music from Chicago — mbs
10:15—Dance and News—nbc-cbs-mbs
Lanny Ross rpt. (15 min.)—bc-west
10:30—London's Radio Newsreel—mbs
11:00—Dance Music, News (2 hr.)—mbs

GERMANS CLAIM SLASH-THROUGH AT LENINGRAD

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base of Sebastopol. There were reports that the Germans had ordered all Rumanian and Bulgarian Black sea ports closed to commercial shipping.

The Nazi order capped repeated rumors that both German and Italian troops were being massed in Bulgarian ports for an attempt to land forces behind Russia's Dnieper river defense line in the Ukraine.

Dispatches from Sofia said partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army had been ordered for today.

Americans were stirred, meanwhile, by reports that a German sea raider was operating in the Pacific approach to the Panama Canal.

The navy was believed checking on reports that the raider was preying on merchant shipping in the general vicinity of the Galapagos islands off the coast of Ecuador, some 1,000 miles west of the Pacific entrance to the canal, which presumably would fall within the sphere of defense waters noted by President Roosevelt in his warning to Axis raiders.

Informed circles in Washington said it was probably a surface raider, discounting the possibility that one or more U-boats might be operating with a mother ship or from a secret base. New York shipping circles have been hearing for days of a raider in the Galapagos area where a Dutch freighter was sunk and others were chased.

While spectacular mass air battles raged over Leningrad, the British reported they were rushing R. A. F. pilots into the 86-day-old struggle on the eastern front. London newspapers said the first British fliers to arrive in Russia, several squadrons strong, already had gone into action, presumably in defense of Leningrad.

The Daily Telegraph said it was reasonable to assume that the newly-arrived R. A. F. unit was only "the advance guard of a large fighter contingent destined for the eastern front." Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced last week that hundreds of R. A. F. fighter planes were being sent to the U. S. S. R.

With the battle of Leningrad flaming toward a climax, the Germans quoted Soviet prisoners as saying that defenders of the old czarist capital were dynamiting huge blocks of buildings in the city to clear the line for artillery and machine-gun fire in a street-by-street defense.

In the skies, the Russians reported 100 planes engaged in the latest duel, with the Germans fleeing after losing 17 aircraft.

Adolf Hitler's high command declared that the encirclement of Leningrad had been "further tightened in stubborn fighting for possession of modernly constructed fortifications."

Soviet dispatches conceded the loss of several settlements on the bank of the river "T" at the approaches to the city, but said Red army troops had recaptured three of them.

"Great offensive operations in the east are progressing successfully," the German high command said. "Repeated enemy counter-attacks supported by heavy tanks collapsed."

While acknowledging a grave new threat to Kiev, the Ukraine capital, the Russians declared that Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies were hurling the Germans back in a smashing counter-offensive on the central front.

Soviet troops were reported within 12 miles of burned and wrecked Smolensk, key city on the Napoleonic road to Moscow, with Russian artillery shelling German positions around it. Other Red forces were said to be fighting near Yartzevo, 27 miles northeast of Smolensk.

On the southern front, the Russians said Hitler's invasion armies north and south of Kiev were trying to meet behind the city. Only last Friday, the Russians admitted they had withdrawn from Chernigov, 80 miles north of Kiev between the Dnieper and Desna rivers.

The Russians claimed they were drawing closer to Smolensk on the central front, but acknowledged a reversal in the Ukraine.

The Soviet communique said the rail junction of Kremenchug, 175 miles below Kiev, had been evacuated after days of fierce fighting and thus the Russians admitted for the first time a German crossing of their natural bastion in the Ukraine, the Dnieper river.

However, the Germans some time ago claimed they had crossed the lower Dnieper and captured Zaporozhe, 140 miles southeast of Kremenchug.

In Helsinki, Vaino Tanner, minister of trade and communications and leader of the dominant social democratic party in Finland, declared there are "good hopes of peace in the nearest future."

He stressed that Finland was an ally of Germany "only by accident" and that Finland would fight only as long as her interests demanded.

There were indications in southeastern Europe that Germany was preparing for a sea-borne drive against the Russians on the Crimean peninsula. Balkan sources said Germany had ordered all Rumanian and Bulgarian Black sea ports closed to commercial shipping.

Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, said partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army has been ordered for today (Monday).

Russia already has protested to her old friend, Bulgaria, that she overstepped the bounds of neutrality by permitting German naval preparations in her harbors.

The British had virtually no aerial activity on their home front. Only one plane was reported officially to have dropped bombs on a northeast coast town, during the night, causing slight damage and some casualties.

But the week-end found British bombers ranging from Norway to the Mediterranean.

Official British accounts told of the firing and damaging of at least eight axis ships in a Mediterranean convoy, the sinking of a German supply ship off Norway and the possible bomb damaging of the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst at Brest, France.

For Germany, DNB official news agency, said a German plane sank a steamer of 10,000 to 12,000 tons off the English east coast Sunday night.

Seeds of revolt against the German conquest continued to sprout over the week-end.

In Croatia, the explosion of four time-bombs in Zagreb's central telephone exchange and blasts from machine-gun snipers elsewhere in the capital wounded two score persons, including a German army major.

A German lieutenant, four Nazi soldiers and a German telephone operator also were injured.

In German-occupied Norway, between 250 and 300 labor union leaders were reported to have been arrested in the Oslo region following labor troubles which led to the German decree of a civil state of siege last week.

Advices reaching Stockholm said a mass strike in the Oslo district by 40,000 workers precipitated the decree.

In South America, Argentina's congressional "Dies committee" kept a close watch on the activities of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Nazi emissary and friend of Adolf Hitler, and pressed its demand for the expulsion of German Ambassador Edmund von Thermann on charges of "overstepping the bounds of a diplomat and abusing his privileges."

Fair Enough

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bid fictioneer on earth would have been laughed off the lot as recently as 15 years ago if he had shown up with a script predicting the horrors of the Brown Shirt maraudings and the cold-blooded brutalities of the Gestapo.

Fiction must respect the possibilities or probabilities and nobody would have believed that any nation which pretended to be civilized could give itself over to such wanton ferocity and such contempt for Christian principles. The dreadful future existed then only in the dark mind of a shrewish fanatic in a greasy raincoat and the German people, who had only then begun to purge themselves of the crimes committed in their name by their fallen Kaiser, would have been protected from so slanderous a blow by public incredulity everywhere.

The most powerful propaganda against Nazi Germany is to be found in the daily record of events in Germany since Hitler began to rise, in the Fuehrer's own speeches, in Mein Kampf and in the conduct of his nation toward Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France. No fictioneer invented the horrors of the concentration camps, the anti-Christian regime imposed on the German people themselves in their daily life at home, the conspiracy with Communist Russia which touched off the war, or the recent, persecution of French families as a means of compelling their fugitive sons in the unoccupied zone to surrender for death by torture.

The betrayal of Norway's Christian hospitality to starving German post-war children who returned as unsuspected friends in civilian clothes and slaughtered a nation which had saved their lives is a chapter which the movies and the publishers of books and magazines would have rejected on the ground of silly improbability until this very horror came to pass.

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I saw Charlie Chaplin's pretentious and clumsy master-effort, The Great Dictator, and thought it was one of the worst films of all time, but only because the little poseur had gone arty and, personally, had turned in a miserable job. It wasn't that he exaggerated the evil of Hitlerism because the mind of man could think of no beastliness that is not in the record. The other so-called propaganda films I did not see but I can discuss them at least as freely as those senators who haven't seen them either, and I will just take the position that whatever they depicted, they could not have exceeded the horrors that have been recorded in the news and verified and not merely admitted by the Nazi government but defended.

There is no dark, mysterious reason why we have had no pro-Nazi films. The reason is that in all the record of Hitlerism there isn't enough favorable material to make a short.

If that is the type of entertainment that these senators want Hollywood to produce, then it is they who are asking for false and misleading propaganda, because any such work would flout history.

FIVE SOLDIERS DIE IN MISHAPS

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to the Second army, whose headquarters for the maneuvers are at Winnfield.

ARMY PILOT KILLED WHEN PLANES CRASH

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—An army pilot, killed when his plane crashed after a collision with a navy dive bomber over the Red river crossing at Coushatta, La., today was tentatively identified as Lieutenant John Dobroski of Racine, Wis.

The fatal crash occurred shortly after the start of the huge army maneuvers in western Louisiana between the navy ship, Lieutenant R. B. Woodhull, San Antonio, Tex., brought his badly damaged plane back to the first air force base at Lake Charles.

A. W. Garlow, radio man in Woodhull's plane, bailed out after the collision and landed safely. The air force headquarters at first positively identified the dead army pilot as Dobroski but later asked that the identification be made tentative pending further check.

The Red army plane, a Curtis P-1 pursuit ship, was a member of two squadrons of "Red"—or Second army—planes seeking to defend Barksdale Field and the bridges at Natchitoches and Coushatta from demolition by the squadrons of navy dive bombers assigned to the Third army with base at Lake Charles.

The air force headquarters said the navy planes met strong resistance and that the collision occurred at 7:55 a.m. when the army ship "swooped under and up" in front of the plane piloted by Woodhull.

ICE CREAM ORIGINATOR

On the grounds of "Montpelier," Virginia, is the historic building where Dolly Madison made America's first ice cream. She was the wife of President James Madison.

CARDINALS AND DODGERS GO INTO STRETCH DRIVE

REDBIRDS SLASH HALF GAME OFF BROOKLYN LEAD

Flatbush, However, Has Chance To Pick Up Loss In Tilt Today

By Gayle Talbot
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

It will be some time before baseball produces two gamer, more stout-hearted teams than the pair now locked in battle for the National league championship. The fact is emphasized anew daily as the Dodgers and the Cards go into the final furious fortnight.

If either of them intended to crack, yesterday offered a beautiful opportunity. Both contenders ran into superb pitching and both trailed at one time or another, but when the dust settled last night they both had won their games and still were breathing defiance.

The St. Louis gang perhaps displayed the sterner fighting qualities in overcoming the Giants twice by scores of 1 to 0 and 6 to 5, the second tussle going 10 innings. Carl Hubbell, still a master craftsman, held them to three hits in the opener, but they put one with a Giant misplay to score and five the veteran Lon Warneke a richly deserved triumph.

They went into the ninth frame of the second game trailing by two runs, but they knocked Cliff Melton from the hill to tie it up and then won out in the 10th on an error by Dick Bartell with the sacks filled.

The double win enabled the Cards to reduce Brooklyn's lead to a game and a half, despite the Dodgers' hard-earned 7 to 5 victory over Cincinnati. The margin is certain to be changed one way or the other today, as the Cards take a rest while the Dodgers have another shot at the Reds.

Billy Herman, veteran Brooklyn second sacker, knocked in the winning run for the second straight day when he poled a homer off Bucky Walters in the ninth to break a 5-5 deadlock. The previous day he had beaten the Cards 1 to 0 with a heroic double off Mort Cooper. And it is reported on good authority that the Dodgers paid only some such trifling sum of $12,000 for Herman when they got him from the Chicago Cubs early in the season.

The defeat nearly cost Cincinnati third place in the National. Pittsburgh won its first game with the Phils 2 to 1 and appeared to have the nightcap sewed up until the Phils suddenly blasted loose for five runs in the ninth to win it 6 to 3. A twin victory would have placed the Corsairs third, which is a nice spot to be in with the world series split coming up.

The Chicago Cubs split a pair with the Boston Braves. The Braves blasted 15 hits to take the first 6 to 3, but absorbed a 10-2 licking in the second, mostly at the hands of Chicago's pokie pitcher, Johnny Schmitz.

Young Sid Hudson turned in the day's feature piece in the American league, yielding only four hits in pitching Washington to a 2-0 shutout over Detroit. He scored both runs, furthermore.

The Cleveland Indians hopped on Mary Breuer for five runs in the eighth inning to win the second game from the Yanks, 5 to 2, after losing the first 6 to 3 on George Selkirk's homer with two aboard.

The Boston Red Sox virtually clinched second place by taking a pair from Chicago, 9-2 and 5-2, and their great first baseman, Jimmy Foxx, carved himself a hunk of baseball record by running his runs-batted-in total to 102. It marks the 13th year he has passed 100, tying the record held by the late Lou Gehrig.

St. Louis shoved the Philadelphia Athletics into the cellar by sweeping a double header 7-2 and 5-1.

SOOSE BATTLES GARCIA TONIGHT

Middleweight Champ Risks Prestige, But Not Title, In Ring Bout

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Middleweight Champion Billy Soose planks his prestige, if not his title, on the line tonight in a 12-round outdoor fight to a decision with bronze-skinned Ceferino Garcia, veteran Filipino with the famed so-called bolo-punch.

Good looking Billy, former Penn State college boxer and owner of one of the most gifted left hands in the fight business, goes into the ring a slight betting favorite to outpoint Garcia, who held Soose's New York-Pennsylvania recognized world title in 1939-40.

The ageless socker from the Philippines carried a young army of admirers behind him, however, and a knockout over the easterner would hardly be a surprise to them.

Promoter Tom Gallery predicted a throng of 15,000 would pay in the neighborhood of $30,000 to watch this, California's first 12-round battle to a decision under its new law. More conservative estimates were somewhat under Gallery's optimistic hopes. The fight is to be staged in the Hollywood baseball park.

The 23-year-old titleholder may be making his last appearance in regal robes. He's having too much weight trouble. He figured to scale 168 pounds for Garcia, and may be compelled to vacate the division shortly.

Garcia, who has been fighting for nearly 20 years and is still going strong, agreed to come in over the 160-pound limit. He expected to weigh 161 or so.

The 35-year-old Garcia, who may be older, took a lay-off last year after dropping the title to Ken Overlin. Returning to action two months ago, he looked as good as, if not better than ever. He handed knockouts to rugged young Jimmy Casino and venerable Bobby Pacho in tune-up fights.

Soose has a large following of fans in southern California, too. He started his professional career here as a preliminary boy, came back last year as a main-event fighter—whipping this Casino lad decisively—and now appears as the claimant of the world championship.

He has prestige at stake, if not his crown. It should be a great fight.

The Standings

COTTON STATES FINALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hot Springs	2	0	1.000
Vicksburg	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Game
Hot Springs 11; Vicksburg 3.

Today's Game
Hot Springs at Vicksburg (night game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	95	49	.660
Boston	77	66	.538
Chicago	73	72	.503
Cleveland	70	72	.493
Detroit	69	74	.485
St. Louis	63	77	.450
Washington	61	79	.436
Philadelphia	62	81	.434

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 7-5; Philadelphia 2-1.
Boston 9-5; Chicago 2-1.
Cleveland 3-5; New York 6-2 (Second game called, end of eighth, darkness).
Washington 2; Detroit 0.

Today's Games
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 1-6; New York 0-5. (Second game ten innings.)
Brooklyn 7; Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 2-3; Philadelphia 1-6.
Boston 6-3; Chicago 3-10. (Second game called, end of eighth, darkness.)

Today's Games
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
(Only games scheduled.)

SOUTHERN FINALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Nashville	1	1	.500

Yesterday's Game
Nashville 8; Atlanta 4.

Today's Game
Atlanta at Nashville (night game).

EVANGELINE FINALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Iberia	2	2	.500
Alexandria	2	2	.500

Yesterday's Game
New Iberia 5; Alexandria 2.

Today's Game
Alexandria at New Iberia.

TEXAS FINALS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Tulsa	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Game
Dallas 2; Tulsa 0.

UNDAUNTED

More than half a million people live on the slopes of Mount Etna despite the fact that this volcano has erupted 19 times in the last 100 years.

BATHERS LEAD PLAYOFF SERIES BY TWO GAMES

Hot Springs Wins Second Contest, 11-3; Play In Vicksburg Tonight

HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Hitting three Vicksburg pitchers hard, the Bathers continued their drive for the championship of the Cotton States League by taking the second game of the play-off series, 11 to 3, Sunday afternoon.

John Jaust started for the Billies and lasted three and one-third innings. He was touched for seven hits, including Duncan's home run over the left field fence, and Marion's double. Manager Baker relieved Jaust but in the sixth he exchanged positions with Lee, first baseman, who finished. Kramer went the route for Hot Springs and kept Vicksburg hits well scattered.

Singles by Powell and Heitman and Marion's double in the first gave the Bathers their first run. In the fourth four singles, two base on balls and a wild pitch were good for five runs.

Duncan, with two home runs and a single led the Bathers' attack. Zimmerman, center fielder for Vicksburg, also hit two home runs. Hack sparked the visitors' defense, his catch in the third in deep center which robbed Johnnie Jordin of a triple, was a feature.

Reggino again played a great game at third for the Bathers. It was announced that 1,000 local fans would go to Vicksburg tomorrow to witness the third game.

Box score:

VICKSBURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Merusi, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Reinhart, rf	5	1	3	0	1	0
Zimmerman, lf	4	2	2	4	0	1
Pack, cf	2	0	2	3	0	0
Lee, 1b-p	4	0	0	6	0	0
Checkley, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Keith, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Weiland, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Redding, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Jaust, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p-1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS	36	3	11	24	6	3

HOT SPRINGS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powell, cf	5	2	3	2	0	1
Heitman, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Marion, 2b	4	2	2	4	4	1
Powers, 1b	5	1	1	14	1	0
Duncan, rf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Rickey, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Reggino, 3b	5	1	2	1	5	0
Jordin, c	5	2	3	3	0	0
Kramer, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
TOTALS	41	11	16	27	18	2

Score by innings:
Vicksburg ..... 002 010 000 — 3
Hot Springs ..... 101 510 03x — 11

Runs batted in: Marion, Zimmerman, 3, Duncan, Heitman, Powers, Powell, Jordin. Two base hits: Marion 2, Jordin, Reinhart, Reggino 2. Home runs: Zimmerman 2, Duncan 2. Stolen bases: Powell 2, Duncan. Double plays: Powers to Heitman; Heitman, Marion and Powers. Left on bases: Vicksburg 9; Hot Springs 10. Base on balls: Off Jaust 2, Kramer 3, Baker 1, Lee 1. Struck out: By Jaust 3, Kramer 2, Baker 1, Lee 1. Hits: Off Jaust 7 in 3 1-3 innings, 5 runs, four earned; off Baker 4 in 1 2-3 innings, 3 runs, one earned. Wild pitch: Jaust. Losing pitcher: Jaust. Paid admissions: 1204. Umpires: Porter, Newman, St. Charles and Gribbon. Time: 2 hours.

JENKINS IS HURT WHEN CYCLE SKIDS

LITTLE FERRY, N. J., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Lew Jenkins, lightweight boxing champion, was injured today when his motorcycle slid off the roadway at a traffic circle.

Jenkins, training at Pompton Lakes for a non-title fight October 6 in New York with welterweight titleholder Freddie Cochrane, was treated at Hackensack hospital for contusions and abrasions. His condition was described as not serious by hospital attaches.

Jenkins was driving along Hudson street at 5:30 a.m., eastern daylight time. At a point where the street runs into busy Route 6 his motorcycle left the roadway and he fell off.

The Sweetwater, Tex., fighter gave 622 Lincoln avenue, Pompton Lakes, as his residence.

LES FLEMING BATS VOLS TO TRIUMPH

(By Associated Press)

Les Fleming, Nashville's first baseman who won the Southern association batting title this year with a mark of .414, is continuing his heavy slugging in the final Shaughnessy playoff with Atlanta.

He slammed two home runs and a pair of singles to drive in four runs and help crack the Crackers, 8 to 4, yesterday in a 12-inning slugfest before 6,516 fans in Atlanta.

After Fleming's 12th inning circuit smash, which won the game, Pitcher George Jeffcoat climaxed the contest with a triple that cleaned the bases.

The win tied the series at one-all as the clubs moved to Nashville to continue tonight.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: Bob Feller pitched two-hit ball for 25th victory as Cleveland beat Athletics twice and took American League lead as Detroit lost.

Three years ago: John Henry Lewis outpointed Jimmy Adamick in 10-round bout before 12,000 at Philadelphia.

Five years ago: Heaton Thomson, British amateur champion, Ross Somerville, Walter Emery, Reynolds Smith and Charley Yates eliminated in second-round upsets in United States amateur golf.

PEP MEETING TUESDAY

A big pep meeting will be held by Neville High school students at Neville stadium Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting will celebrate the opening of Neville's home season Wednesday night, when the Tigers play Menard Memorial of Alexandria.

The pep meeting will be featured by a concert by the Neville High school band. All Tiger supporters are invited to attend the meeting.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Monday matinee: Most surprising news of the week-end was that licking Whirlaway took up at Narragansett, and it's really got the horse players wondering. . . . Whirly hasn't really been out of training since the start of his two-year-old season and that's enough to wear any other horse down, but only a couple of days ago Ben Jones said his horse was taking on weight with all that hard work. . . . Isn't it about time for the Dodgers to begin asking if the Giants still are in the league? . . . They didn't help Brooklyn a bit by losing that doubleheader to the Cards yesterday. . . . Betty Hicks Newell, the new women's golf champion, says she'll listen to pro offers because "my husband and I need a stake to start out married life." . . . From tournament winner to bread winner, huh? . . . At that, some of the folks who back the big pro tournaments might do worse than get up one for the gals. With Betty, Patty Berg and Helen Hicks Harb they'd have plenty to start with, and a lot of the other girls who have to earn their own way might easily be persuaded to turn pro. . . . Winston Guest, who has been touring South America as a good will ambassador, must have suffered a relapse when he got back on a polo pony. . . . He didn't earn any good will in Texas by making the National Open tourney a Long Island monopoly.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Don Pierce, Topeka (Kans.) State Journal: "Only choice grid timber we ever heard of escaping the cornhusker clutches at Lincoln are Tom Brock, sophomore Notre Dame center, and Bob Robertson, U. S. C. half, both of whom are touted to be two of the top football twinklers of the nation this year. When they roll, the chagrin out in the big double-decker in Lincoln should be as deep as last year's Cornhusker line replacements."

IF WINTER COMES DEPT.

Latest sign of the coming chilly season is that a new pro basketball league, to take in eight major cities, is being formed, with New York's original Celtics as the starter. . . . If Canadian officials keep on turning down youngsters who want to come in the United States to play hockey, maybe Major Fred McLaughlin's idea of an "all-American" team in the National League won't look as sour as it did last year. . . . His Chicago Blackhawks now have five United States born players and six others who have been or are being naturalized. . . . Seems the hockey moguls laid themselves open for a few blasts from expert blasters on the new list of referees. . . . New faces may be okay, but if they keep on signing up ex-players instead of promoting guys who have been getting experience as linemen, they may find the refs will have trouble enforcing decisions against managers who used to boss them around a few years back.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Ray Daughters, the famous Seattle swimming coach: "What do I look for in a young candidate? If the youngster has initiative to find the way to the athletic club and upstairs to the pool, I look for swimming talent. But if he can't find his way without the aid of doting parents, they must have a lot of talent or I don't bother with them."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Jimmy Johnston turned down $5,000 for Bob Pastor to fight Melio Bettina in Los Angeles. . . . He wants double or nothing. . . . Even before the Dodgers went out to St. Louis for that crosstown series, the home fans had made plans for a victory rally when they come back east. . . . It's scheduled for next Sunday in Philly. . . . In J. Willard Ridings' annual poll, 98 of 137 southwestern newspapermen picked Texas to win the Southwest Conference football title. . . . Carl Snavely, Jr., is a fifth-string blocking back on his dad's Cornell team. . . . Baseball scribes report there's a laugh a second when Casey Stengel and Hans Lobert get together. . . . Their words make a hit even if their teams don't.

LAST LAUGH

Jimmy Wilson, the Cubs manager, defines a batting slump as when you look past the pitcher and see 22 outfielders and 10 infielders daring you to hit.

EVANGELINE SERIES IS TIED AT TWO ALL

NEW IBERIA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The final Evangeline league playoff series, shifted back to New Iberia today, with the Cardinals and the Alexandria Aces tied at two games each. The clubs will play the sixth contest at Alexandria tomorrow and will toss for the site of a seventh game if necessary.

Jim Noblitt, holding the Aces to five hits, pitched New Iberia back into the series yesterday as the Cardinals trimmed Alexandria 5 to 2 at Alexandria. Saturday night the Aces trimmed New Iberia 4 to 1.

Joe Russ, Alexandria hurler, starting his second game of the final playoff, was batted out of the box yesterday in the fourth inning, with Ed Gore finishing. The Cardinals collected 12 hits, with every man getting at least one safety.

Willard Service
MAKES BATTERIES LAST LONGER!

EAST INVASION ON REBS' CARD

Ole Miss To Go North To Take On Georgetown, Holy Cross

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Smiling Harry Mehre, the scourge of eastern gridirons, is on the rampage again.

He's taking a wild band of Mississippi Rebels to Washington September 26 for a game with Georgetown and on October 18 the southerners will invade Worcester, Mass., to engage Holy Cross.

The east has leaned to respect Mehre's football teams. He established his record of 12 victories and only four defeats against the Yankees while coaching the Universities of Georgia and later, Mississippi.

First his Georgia teams walloped Yale five consecutive times, and took three out of five from New York university. Ole Miss has been east three times under his tutelage, and has come back victorious each time. The 1941 Rebels—rated one of Dixie's most potent teams—intend doing their best to continue their streak.

Mehre believes the success of the Reds' whole season may hinge on that season's opener with Georgetown. If Ole Miss wins it would establish the Rebels as a mighty team, but Harry fears that "if these kids lose that game they might lose their heart."

Mehre explains his intersectional record by saying, "the boys just seem to play better ball against eastern teams. They read about how they're going to get beat, and they play in those big stadiums before a lot of people, and get all pepped up over it.

"We never were favorites to beat Yale when I was at Georgia. Oh, we thought we were—until we got up there and read what the eastern papers had to say about it. So the boys just go in there and show 'em."

Mehre's southern teams don't "fight the civil war over" on the football field when they meet the Yankees. In the first place, Harry himself comes from Indiana. His present team is liberally sprinkled with Yankees.

In the second place, if a southern team really tried to fight that war again realistically, it would have to start with only six men on the field and no reserves on the bench, and would have to play the second half without shoes.

MOBLEY MEETS ESTES TUESDAY

Young Grappling Star To Get Chance At Light Heavy Champ

Balk Estes, the young Oklahoman who has won a large following of local fans, will get his first crack at Rex Mobley, the light heavyweight champion, at the Monroe arena Tuesday night.

Estes has sought a match with the champion for several weeks and finally prevailed upon Promoter Gus Kallio to give him the chance. He expressed confidence that he could beat the rugged Mobley.

In addition to the Estes-Mobley bout which will be the main event, Kallio has signed a promising semi-final match between Oki Shikina, a jiu jitsu artist from Honolulu, and the rough "Dutch" Schultz, of Milwaukee.

The main event will be best two out of three falls with a 90 minute time limit. The semi-final will be a two-fall match with a one-hour time limit.

Alden "Butch" Martin will referee both matches.

SHIPPERS LEADING SOUTHEAST PLAYOFF

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Mobile Shippers held a two-game lead over Jackson's Senators today and needed but two more victories to win the Southeastern league playoff.

The Shippers eked out a 3 to 2 decision over the Senators in Mobile yesterday when White singled Flanagan home in the 12th to end a hurling duel between Mobile's Abe White and Jim McClure.

The Shippers, who have won both games played so far in the four out of seven games series, will oppose Jackson again tonight in Mobile. The gulf city club finished first in the regular season while Jackson was third in the league standing.

TO DONATE TOUCHDOWN

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Coach Clem Crowe of Xavier University believes in "pig skin parity." So when his Musketeers open the season against Georgetown (Ky.) College here Friday, they'll donate the Georgetown gridders a touchdown—"to equalize things, give Georgetown a chance and provide a novelty for the fans."

When we see the glow of a wild animal's eyes in the dark, it is always reflected light.

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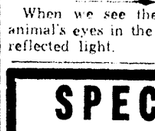
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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The appearance of British-manned warplanes on the Russian front, presumably to assist the Reds in their defense of the Nazi siege of Leningrad, is a notable demonstration of allied cooperation—but it seems to me that it must be taken as emphasizing that the position of this great and strategically vital city is critical.

These planes are believed in London to have been rushed to the Bolshevist front by way of the Arctic port of Murmansk. The unit is being described vaguely as a "wing," but this likely means something like forty planes, with full R. A. F. force, including ground personnel.

Informed quarters in London say that further strong air reinforcements are to follow, but by the slower route through Persia. So this first comparatively small expeditionary force represents a needle to try to pull Leningrad through a mighty tough situation.

These British warplanes may prove a godsend to the hard-pressed Reds, for Berlin tells us that the German air force has, as usual, been a tower of strength in the Nazi offensive. Indeed, the probabilities are that were it not for the luftwaffe, the invaders would still be far from this ancient capital of the czars, instead of claiming that they have pierced the outer rim of the city's fortifications.

Forty British fighting planes—or whatever the number may be—constitute a small force as compared with the total warplanes in action along the Russo-German front, but they can be of big aid in a crisis. For instance, the Muscovites tell us today that the latest duel fought over Leningrad involved 100 planes and that the Germans fled after losing 17. Thus the wing of forty planes would represent nearly half the number engaged on both sides.

Warplanes are the greatest help which Britain can give her hard-pressed ally. One assumes that it will be available at any time now, since British Premier Churchill last week announced that hundreds of planes were being sent to Russia.

Right now is the critical time for both the Nazis and the Bolshevists in the bloody battle raging along the extended front from Leningrad to the Black sea. Hitler has perhaps a fortnight of fairly good weather left in which to get himself favorably set for the winter—and the Reds are straining every nerve to prevent this.

The fuehrer can have little hope that he won't have to hold a front in Russia through the winter, but he will have maneuvered himself into such position as to do this with the least effort if he can liquidate several difficulties. He must capture Leningrad; he must hold his line in the center opposite Moscow; Kiev, great rail center and capital of the Ukraine must be captured. The stubborn and brilliant Russian defense at Odessa and along the Dnieper must be knocked out and the German lines placed farther east.

As things now stand it is possible that the Nazis will achieve a considerable portion of this program. A great deal must depend on the weather, which already is beginning to break in Northern Russia. Quick arrival of further British air reinforcements might influence the position.

With so much of the strategical position in Russia confused in the minds of the general public by conflicting claims, it is natural that the question of who really is winning should be constantly at the fore. I think the answer must be at the moment that if the query relates to the European war as a whole, then the Russians have advanced the allied cause immeasurably. If the question relates only to the trend of the Russo-German war, then we must say that Hitler is pushing the Reds very hard indeed.

BRITAIN KEEPS MASTERY IN AIR WON YEAR AGO

Only One Craft Crosses Borders In Contrast To Epic Struggle

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Just one year ago the German air offensive against Britain reached its peak in the most savage aerial battle the world has known—a battle which the British say cost the Nazis 137 planes.

In sharp contrast with that epic struggle was a government announcement today that only one German aircraft crossed the British coast during the night, dropping bombs which caused minor damage and a few casualties in a northeast town.

The announcement emphasized the R. A. F.'s claim that the battle of September 15, 1940, established its control of the skies over Britain and forced the Germans to abandon mass air-raid tactics.

Disclosure, meanwhile, of the arrival in England of new American-made long-range fighter planes held the promise that the R. A. F. would step up its rapidly-growing offensive against the Reich.

The new planes, Lockheed Lightnings, are armed with both machine-guns and cannon, can do better than 400 miles an hour and have a range of nearly 1,000 miles, it was stated. Their arrival caused speculation that the British might be able to inaugurate daylight raids deep into Germany—perhaps as far as Berlin.

The British continued their offensive operations during the week-end with a series of sweeps along the Nazi-occupied French coast. The German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst—sheltered at Brest—were again the objects of attack.

Bomb explosions were seen to straddle the drydocks in which the battleships are lying, the air ministry said.

The British said all their planes returned safely from the week-end forays.

HAM NEARLY RECOVERED

Officer F. K. Ham, Monroe policeman who was injured three weeks ago when attacked by a negro he was attempting to arrest, was reported Monday to be nearly recovered and was expected to resume his duties with the department soon.

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CHEST COMMITTEE, SCOUT BOARD MEET

The executive board of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council met with the budget committee of the Twin City Community Chest at 11 o'clock Monday morning to discuss allocation of chest funds to the scout movement in this area. The scout board was to present its budget for the coming year to the chest committee.

Members of the executive board of the scout council are A. B. Clarkson, president; Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, vice-president; and J. G. Hicks. Members of the chest committee are Walter Kellogg, Rev. E. F. Hayward, and Murray Hudson.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Louis Barlow, employe of the Southern Carbon company, was treated Monday at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic for a dislocated shoulder, received when he fell from a truck Monday morning, attendants at the clinic said. Barlow was expected to be discharged from the clinic Monday afternoon.

LAST DAY
Box Office Opens 10:45

PLUS
CARTOON "LAND OF FUN"
LATEST NEWS
TUESDAY
James Ellison, Terry Walker
"23½ HOURS LEAVE"
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Ginger Rogers
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INTEREST SHOWN IN ATTRACTIONS

Livestock Show, Rodeo Will Be Held Here Next Month

More than the usual interest in rodeo attractions is being shown already in the exhibition announced by the Ouachita Parish Cattlemen's Association and the West Monroe Rodeo Association, Inc., who will present the public with attractions of real merit on October 22-26 inclusive. This will take the place of the Ouachita Valley Fair which was cancelled because of local army maneuvers.

The livestock show will be held free of charge and will feature stock being raised by Ouachita parish 4-H club members and adult farmers.

The horse and mule show is expected to be such as to indicate the progress that has been made along the breeding of these animals in the past few years. Swine will be of the finest and will be those raised by the 4-H club members in cooperation with Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Wild bucking stock for the rodeo will be brought here from Fort Worth and large purses will be awarded to the cowboys.

The rodeo and livestock parade will be held Wednesday, October 22, at noon and the opening performance is scheduled for the same night.

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THOUSANDS HAVE SEEN IT—HAVE YOU?
THE OUTSTANDING SCREEN SENSATION OF THE YEAR!
THE CONDEMNED
IT WILL NOT BE SHOWN WITHIN 50 MILES OF HERE
PLUS
4 BIRTHS OF BABIES
ADULTS
ENDORSED BY CIVIC AUTHORITIES ON CLERGY THROUGH OUT THE LAND
FACTS BEFORE YOU SEE 'EM
AMERICA'S OWN
DON'T MISS IT
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE AND ALL WEEK. HURRY!

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MAIN EVENT
2 Falls to Win
One Hour Time Limit
REX MOBLEY
vs.
BALK ESTES
SEMI-FINAL
2 Falls to Win
One Hour Time Limit
Oki Shikina
vs.
Dutch Schultz

BUILDS PANAMA CANAL DEFENSES

United States Forging Ring Making It Impregnable From East

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A congressional committee chairman reported today that the United States is rapidly forging a ring of defenses around the Panama canal which soon will make it impregnable from the east.

Representative Harter, Democrat, Ohio, head of a five-man group studying the aviation arm of the nation's defense program, said that already the Caribbean area is very potent defensively and added that "we will be safe enough plenty soon."

Returning with colleagues from a four-weeks, 18,000-mile tour of the Caribbean and United States aviation facilities, Harter said:

"When all these outlying bases are completed, it will give us a ring of defenses which will be well-nigh impregnable. It will be most difficult for any enemy or group of enemies to attack the canal."

He reported that the army had "done first things first" and has given priority to the building of suitable runways at all these bases before anything else.

Harter said that a temporary, slight shortage in equipment is being offset at the moment by a strong mobile f ce which can be moved quickly, but he predicted that the output of plane factories in the United States soon would provide ample craft.

The committee visited west coast airplane factories and Harter expressed the opinion that "the industry has done all that could be reasonably expected of it."

The party went to Bermuda; Puerto Rico; St. Lucia; Trinidad; British Guiana; the Panama Canal; Los Angeles; San Diego; San Antonio, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio.

READY TO START CITY IN DESERT

BOULDER CITY, Nev., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Men who will start a city expected to house 10,000 or 15,000 persons within a year established temporary offices here today.

The town will mushroom out of the desert 11 miles north of Boulder City, on the Las Vegas-Boulder highway. Its heart and its life force will be a $63,000,000 magnesium plant, grading for which started last Saturday.

Magnesite, shipped to the plant from Gabbs, in northern Nevada; power, piped in from Boulder dam; and water from Lake Mead will be utilized in the electrolytic process by which the ore will be converted into the metal so valuable to national defense.

Scores of key men from the Cleveland, O., offices of Basic Magnesium, Inc., set up quarters in the navy department's hangar at the Boulder City airport. These offices will be maintained until offices are opened in the as yet unnamed, undrafted new city.

Temporary living quarters are being arranged here and at Las Vegas, but barracks for more than 3,500 workers will be erected immediately at the new townsite.

TWO ARE REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Clarence E. Hale and Conrad P. Opitz, Seattle city light company employes, froze to death on Sourdough mountain in a sudden snow storm Saturday, city officials were advised.

Hale and Opitz and their wives were climbing Sourdough mountain and were caught in the storm. Reports indicated the two women had survived.

Coroner W. A. Hulbush of Whatcom county said rescue party had left Bellingham. He had no details.

WHEN
Ladies
MEET

What — ??? — do they say about men?

Take a tip from Joan Crawford and Greer Garson today at the Paramount—with Robert Taylor and Herbert Marshall.

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2 SCORE INJURED IN CROATIA BLASTS

ZAGREB, Croatia (Via Berlin), Sept. 15.—(AP)—Blasts of four time-bombs in Zagreb's central telephone exchange and of hidden machine-guns in another part of the city wounded two score persons, one of them a German major, in Sunday outbreaks.

Major Moehring, signal corps officer assigned to the staff of the German liaison officer at Zagreb, suffered head injuries in the telephone exchange explosions, which crippled the city's telephone system.

A German lieutenant, four German soldiers, a German telephone operator and seven Croats also were injured.

Six Croat sentries were cut down by machine-gun fire from a rooftop in another part of the city.

TERMINAL STUDY GETS ATTENTION

College Staff And Equipment Will Be Increased

The commercial department at Northeast Junior college is showing increased interest in terminal education. By this term is described those students who, when they complete a particular college course, are planning to end their collegiate studies and enter upon their chosen lifework.

This coming year, it is stated that out of 170 enrolled in the commercial course, that 117 are registered for the terminal curriculum. Out of the 117, a total of 89 are enrolled for the course in secretarial science. Twenty-eight of those entering are planning to obtain their bachelor of arts degrees later on.

Last year there were 150 enrolled in the college commercial course while this year the total has been increased, as stated, to 170.

James T. Johnson, head of the commerce department, states that there are still more to register. He also is pleased to state, he says, that the equipment is being expanded with numerous adding, calculating and bookkeeping machines and additional filing facilities. The department will have four instructors this semester. These are Mr. Johnson, Wilbur Perkins, Alvin B. Pitts, and Fred Thatcher.

DEATHS

INFANTS DIE

The infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Balfour died soon after birth in a Monroe hospital early Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the Mulhearn Funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m., with Rev. Mitchell, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Baptist church, West Monroe, officiating. Interment took place in Hasley cemetery.

TIPPIT RITES HELD

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hugh Tippit, 54, of 210 Connella street in West Monroe, Sunday at 3 p.m. Her death occurred there Friday afternoon.

Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and interment was in Hasley cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Hollingsworth, Ingus Hollingsworth, Robert Green, Ed Caldwell, Fred Staples, Dallas Staples, C. Staples and "Buck" Staples.

The Kilpatrick Funeral home directed the interment.

Mrs. Tippit was formerly Miss Eva Mims. She is survived by her husband; one son, James Robert Tippit; two daughters, Elloween and Virginia Tippit; one brother, Dallas Mims, and three sisters, Mrs. Guy Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ed Caldwell and Mrs. J. J. Staples.

BEESON INFANT

Stanley Clayton Beeson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beeson, of 206 South Riverfront, West Monroe, died Sunday afternoon at a local sanitarium.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Dixie Funeral Home Monday morning at nine o'clock with Rev. C. Karlos Smith, pastor of the West Monroe Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Smith Cemetery, West Monroe.

German submarines sank 4,118 enemy vessels and 1,390 neutral vessels during World War I.

ARMY VEHICLES MOVE IN DARK

Use Of Lights Prohibited While Big Maneuvers Are In Progress

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Third army headquarters here said military vehicles engaged in the huge maneuvers with the Second army over 30,000 square miles of western Louisiana would operate on the highways in the forward areas at night without lights.

General Walter Krueger, commanding the Third army, said this was being done as a further aid in training troops and officers to carry out their tasks under conditions approximating those of wartime as closely as possible.

Headquarters declined to disclose the exact location of the forward areas, explaining that these were part of the maneuver program which is being conducted secretly as in actual warfare.

Army officials said the blackout operations of vehicles would include all roads, highways and secondary arteries.

State Police Superintendent Steve Alford, asking civilian cooperation with troop movements, said at Baton Rouge:

"The army is going to endeavor to make its giant war games as realistic as possible. This will include moving thousands of troops, vehicles and animals along the roads at night under complete blackout conditions.

"We must insist that citizens not living in the 30,000-square-mile designated maneuver area keep out of the section for the time being and citizens living therein cooperate to the fullest and remain in their homes during the maneuvers."

PROMINENT RAIL EXECUTIVE DIES

John Cannon, Well Known In Monroe, Succumbs At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—(Special)—John Cannon, 69, chief operating officer of the Missouri Pacific lines died yesterday at a hospital here. He had undergone a serious operation here on Monday.

Mr. Cannon was known nation-wide in railroad circles and for several years was a member and chairman of the operating-transportation section of the Association of American Railroads.

His railroad career started at 14 as a messenger in the mechanical department of the Illinois Central at Cairo, Ill., his birthplace. He had spent all told 55 years in railroading of which 36 were with the Missouri Pacific. He leaves his widow, one son and two daughters.

Mr. Cannon was well known in Monroe where he had come many times in connection with his duties. It was said Monday that a delegation of railroad men from here will in all probability attend the funeral services.

CONTACT 'VERY CLOSE'

BERLIN, Sept. 15. — (AP) — Contact between Japan and Germany is "very close," authorized German sources declared today. They declined comment on the possibility of peace negotiations between Tokyo and Chungking.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Muffles
6. Talk profusely
13. Old-womanish
14. Stylish
15. Something inserted
16. Delegates
17. Long low seat
19. Dispatched
20. Brave women
24. Moro tribal chief
27. Portals
28. Exclamation
30. Those who employ
32. Corded fabric
33. Japanese sash
34. Recoiled
36. Beam
38. Number
39. Cereal seed
41. Unfastened
42. Period of time: abbr.
43. Discuss
45. Dregs
46. Pertaining to fall
48. Animals' feet
50. Operator of an automobile
54. Incarnations
58. South American monkey: variant
59. Point in an orbit nearest the earth
60. Shutter
61. Sandy
62. Meaning

DOWN
1. Platform
2. English queen
3. Fog
4. Superabundance
5. Mediterranean sailing vessel
6. Tablet
7. Liquor
8. Circuit
9. Entertains
10. Ballots
11. Paradise
12. Remainder
18. Unit of work
21. Rowing implement
22. Roman road
23. Kingdom in India
24. Covered with powdered earth
25. Israelite tribe
26. Sea bird
35. Fat
29. Rents
31. Nasal sound
35. American Indian
35. Bird of New Caledonia
37. Minute sac
40. Egyptian sun God
43. Capital of Texas
44. Terminate
46. Cognizant
47. Asiatic natives
48. Daddy
49. Declare
51. Fruitless
52. Eagles
53. Be carried
55. Gone by
56. Thirst: law
57. Understand

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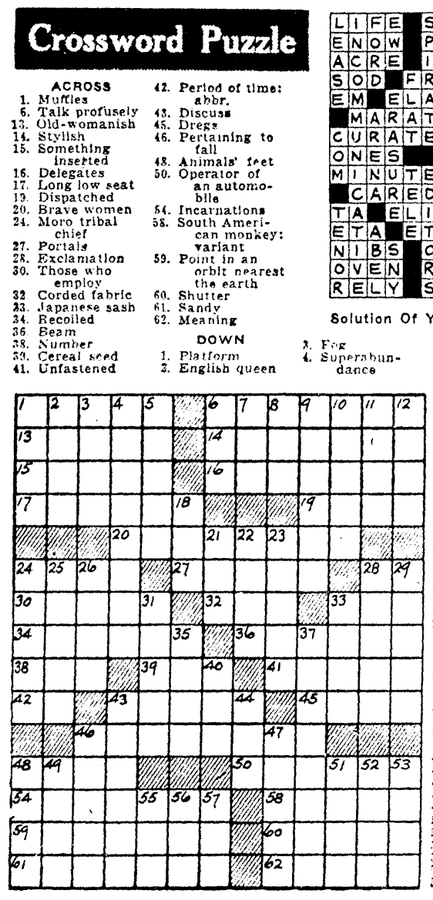
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE — By Harold Gr

YOU'RE A WINDY OLD GOAT---BUT I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER AND I'M COMIN' IN THERE. C'MON, BOYS--HE CAN'T STOP US-
I'LL SHOOT ANY MAN WHO SHOWS HIMSELF-
HA! HA! WHAT WITH? YOU GOT THREE-SPOT'S GUN--YOU EMPTIED THAT AT MY BOYS WHEN YOU TRIED TO TAKE OVER--- C'MON! WE'RE GOIN' IN AFTER HIM---
YOU *!!!!☆!! WHERE DIDJA GET THAT GUN?
HA! HA! EVEN A SILLY OLD PROFESSOR CAN CARRY A PISTOL INSIDE. HIS SHIRT---AND PLENTY OF CARTRIDGES!
9-13-41
HAROLD GRAY

FINISH CAMPAIGN

POISON GAS! ONE WHIFF OF THAT STUFF AND YOU'LL DROP LIKE A DEAD FLY---RUN! DON'T LET IT CATCH US--
THE GAS COMES ON SLOWLY---
YES--BUT ALL THESE SLOPES ARE DOWN HILL AND THAT'S HEAVY GAS--WHEN WE REACH THE END OF THESE DIGGINGS--WELL--IT'LL SOON BE OVER, EH?
WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE-
"HOPE" MAKES A DARN POOR GAS MASK-
HA! GOT HIM! HE JUMPED FOUR FEET INTO TH' AIR AND LIT IN THOSE BUSHES-
YEAH! LUCKY WE CAME BACK TO TAKE CARE O' THAT INDIAN--NOW WE CAN BURY BOTH OF 'EM.
WONDER WHO TH' SNOOPY GUY WAS? WELL, IT'LL BE A GOOD LESSON TO HIM TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS WHERE IS HE, ANYWAY-
HE LIT RIGHT IN THIS BUSH--LOOK--HERE HE IS---
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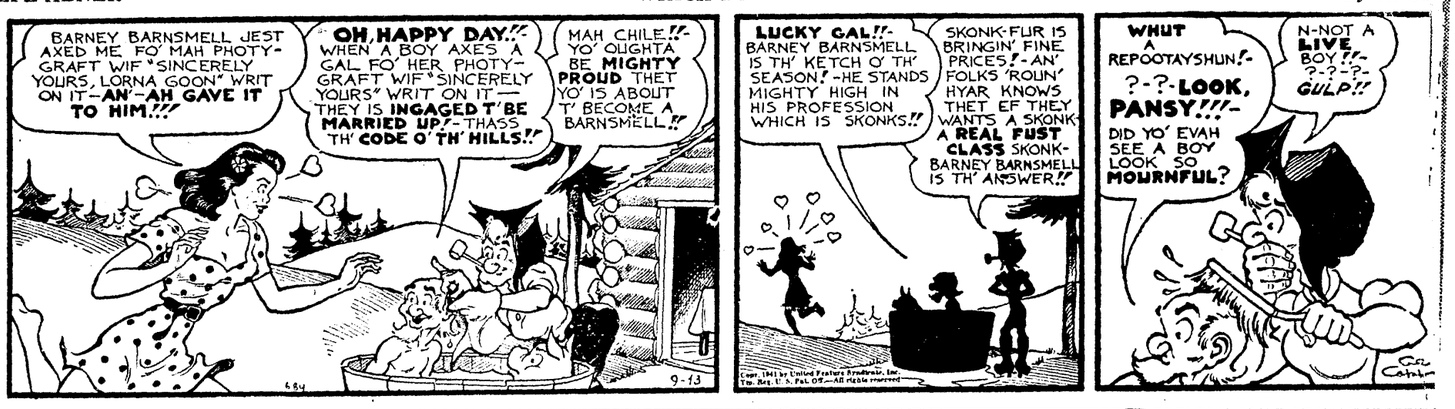
LI'L ABNER — WHICH BOY? — By Al Ca


BARNEY BARNSMELL JEST AXED ME FO' MAH PHOTY-GRAFT WIF "SINCERELY YOURS, LORNA GOON" WRIT ON IT--AN'--AH GAVE IT TO HIM.!!"
OH, HAPPY DAY.!! WHEN A BOY AXES A GAL FO' HER PHOTY-GRAFT WIF "SINCERELY YOURS" WRIT ON IT — THEY IS INGAGED T' BE MARRIED UP!--THASS TH' CODE O' TH' HILLS.!!
MAH CHILE.!! YO' OUGHTA BE MIGHTY PROUD THET YO' IS ABOUT T' BECOME A BARNSMELL.!!
LUCKY GAL.!! BARNEY BARNSMELL IS TH' KETCH O' TH' SEASON!--HE STANDS MIGHTY HIGH IN HIS PROFESSION WHICH IS SKONKS.!!
SKONK-FUR IS BRINGIN' FINE PRICES!--AN' FOLKS 'ROUN' HYAR KNOWS THET EF THEY WANTS A SKONK A REAL FUST CLASS SKONK-BARNEY BARNSMELL IS TH' ANSWER.!!
WHUT A REPOOTAYSHUN!--?-?-LOOK, PANSY.!!!--DID YO' EVAH SEE A BOY LOOK SO MOURNFUL?
N-NOT A LIVE BOY.!!--?-?-?-GULP.!!
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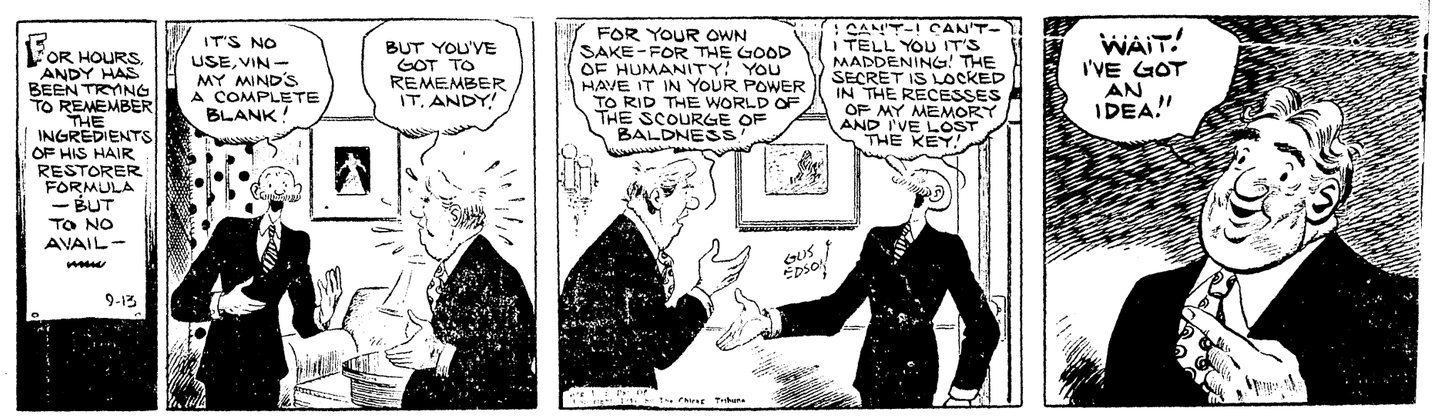
THE GUMPS — EUREKA — By Gus Edso


FOR HOURS, ANDY HAS BEEN TRYING TO REMEMBER THE INGREDIENTS OF HIS HAIR RESTORER FORMULA—BUT TO NO AVAIL—
IT'S NO USE, VIN—MY MIND'S A COMPLETE BLANK!
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER IT, ANDY!
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE—FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY! YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO RID THE WORLD OF THE SCOURGE OF BALDNESS!
I CAN'T—I CAN'T—I TELL YOU IT'S MADDENING! THE SECRET IS LOCKED IN THE RECESSES OF MY MEMORY AND I'VE LOST THE KEY!
GUS EDSON
WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!
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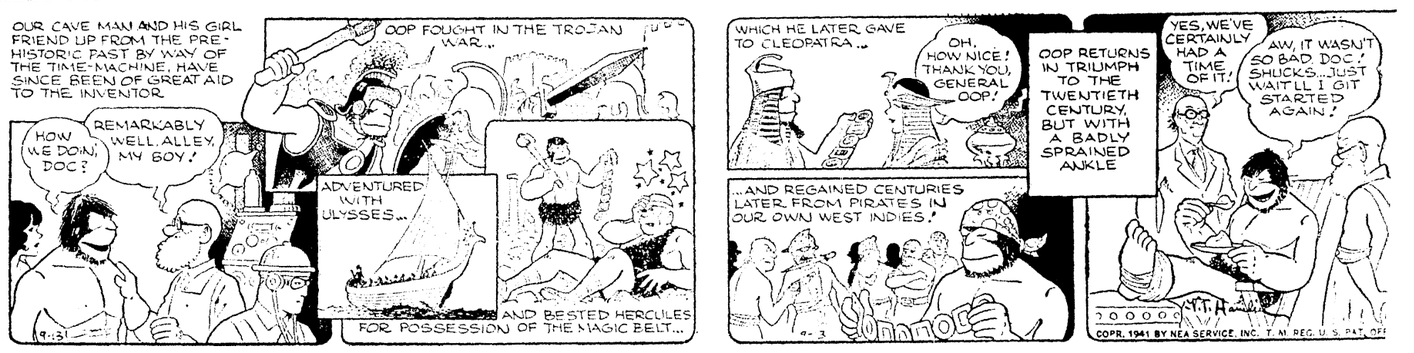
ALLEY OOP — DOWN TO DATE — By V. T. Ham


OUR CAVE MAN AND HIS GIRL FRIEND UP FROM THE PRE-HISTORIC PAST BY WAY OF THE TIME-MACHINE, HAVE SINCE BEEN OF GREAT AID TO THE INVENTOR
OOP FOUGHT IN THE TROJAN WAR..
HOW WE DOIN, DOC?
REMARKABLY WELL, ALLEY, MY BOY!
ADVENTURED WITH ULYSSES..
AND BESTED HERCULES FOR POSSESSION OF THE MAGIC BELT...
WHICH HE LATER GAVE TO CLEOPATRA..
OH, HOW NICE! THANK YOU, GENERAL OOP!
OOP RETURNS IN TRIUMPH TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, BUT WITH A BADLY SPRAINED ANKLE
..AND REGAINED CENTURIES LATER FROM PIRATES IN OUR OWN WEST INDIES!
YES, WE'VE CERTAINLY HAD A TIME OF IT!
AW, IT WASN'T SO BAD DOC! SHUCKS...JUST WAIT'LL I GIT STARTED AGAIN!
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RED RYDER — THE HUNT BEGINS — By Fred Har

WHILE YOU'RE HUNTIN' THIS KILLER GRIZZLY, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR TROUBLE BETWEEN THORSON AND THE SHEEP RANCHERS, RED!
ALL RIGHT, SHERIFF!
THANKS FOR COMING TO HELP US, RED!
GLAD TO, AND IT'S MY JOB AS ACTIN' SHERIFF, MISS JESSICA!
BUT IN THE HOMESTEAD HILLS, JESSIE'S CABIN BURNS AS THE SHAGGY TERROR FLEES INTO THE TIMBER.
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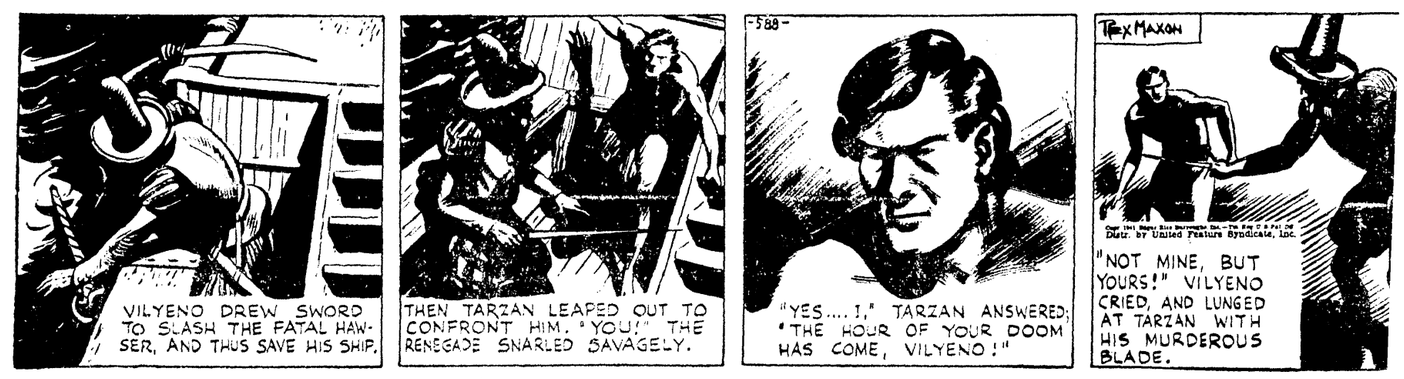
TARZAN — DOOM!—BUT WHOSE? — By Edgar Rice Burr


VILYENO DREW SWORD TO SLASH THE FATAL HAWSER, AND THUS SAVE HIS SHIP.
THEN TARZAN LEAPED OUT TO CONFRONT HIM. "YOU!" THE RENEGADE SNARLED SAVAGELY.
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"YES.... I," TARZAN ANSWERED; "THE HOUR OF YOUR DOOM HAS COME, VILYENO!"
TEX MAXON
"NOT MINE, BUT YOURS!" VILYENO CRIED, AND LUNGED AT TARZAN WITH HIS MURDEROUS BLADE.

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined one dollar a bale here today under long realizing, hedge selling and favorable weather in the belt. Closing prices were barely steady, 20 to 25 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Oct.	17.84	17.85	17.71	17.71	off 20
Dec.	18.04	18.10	17.88	17.88-90	off 24
Jan.	18.12b	....	....	17.95b	....
March	18.27	18.30	18.08	18.08	off 24
May	18.41	18.44	18.20	18.20-21	off 25
July	18.46	18.46	18.28	18.25b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points lower. Sales 3,421. Low middling 16.06; middling 17.36; good middling 17.81. Receipts 4,229; stock 406,660.

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Hedging and liquidation accounted for lower cotton prices today. The selling reflected larger spot sales in the south which was induced partly by reports that the tropical storm was blowing itself out harmlessly.

Values rallied occasionally on trade and local support, but outside interest was limited.

Late afternoon prices were off 7 to 9 points, Oct. 17.77; Dec. 17.99. and Jan. 18.06.

Futures closed 18-21 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	Net Change
Oct.	17.80	17.87	17.70	17.71	off 18
Dec.	17.99	18.09	17.90	17.90-91	off 18
Jan.	18.06	18.06	17.99	17.98n	off 18
March	18.21	18.26	18.08	18.08-10	off 21
May	18.32	18.40	18.20	18.21	off 19
July	18.39	18.45	18.25	18.25	off 19

Middling spot 18.41n. off 18.

n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 13.80n; prime crude 12.37 1-2. Sept. 13.52b; Oct. 13.50b; Dec. 13.40b; Jan. 13.41b; March. 13.50b.

b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 10-15 lower, sales 64 contracts. Oct. 13.86B; Dec. 13.75B; Jan. 13.76B; Mar. 13.85.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—World sugar futures receded on liquidation today, as the trade awaited new activity in raws. Late afternoon prices were three to four points lower; Dec. closed at 2.10 1-2 and May 2.07.

Domestic futures were firm but ease with trade covering dominating the liquidation. Quotations were unchanged to five higher; Sept. 2.15; Jan. 2.78.

No change was reported in either raws or refined.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales 1,250 tons. Sept. 2.74B; Jan. 2.78B; Mar. 2.77B.

Futures No. 4 futures 1-2 to 2 1-2 lower. Sales 8,150 tons. Dec. 2.12B; Mar. 2.08 2B; May 2.08 1-2B.

Poultry

CHICAGO. Sept. 15.—(AP)—Poultry live, 33 trucks; heavy hens. White rock springs, and turkeys firmer; small hens easier; hens, over 5 lbs., 19 1-2, 5 lbs. and down, 20, Leghorn hens 15 1-2; broilers, 2 1-2 lbs. and down, colored 17 1-2. Plymouth Rock 18 1-2. White Rock 19; springs, 4 lbs. and up, colored 16 1-2, Plymouth Rock 18. White Rock 18 1-2. under 4 lbs., colored 17. Plymouth Rock 19. White Rock 18 1-2; bareback chickens 14-15; roosters 14, Leghorn roosters 13 1-2; cocks, 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 14, white 13, small, colored 13, white 14; geese, young 15, old 12; turkeys, toms, old 18, young 23; hens, old 21; young 26.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 10,500; market evenly 5-15 higher; good and choice 180-240 lbs. 12.60-25.

Salable sheep 2,000; total 10,000; strong lambs steady to strong.

Salable cattle 14,000; calves 700; generally market rather slow; yearlings steady; fed heifers strong to 15 higher; steers and cutters strong to 7.25 down; vealers steady; vealers 13.50-14.00; top on strictly choice yearling steers 12.75; bulk supply 11.50-12.50; best 1,241 lb. averages 12.65 and 1,256 lb. 12.50; liberal supply medium weights and weighty good to near choice steers unsold.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO Sept. 15.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 896,599; easy; creamery 93 score 37 1-4 to 3-4; 92, 36 3-4; 91, 36; 90, 35 1-2; 89 33 3-4; 88, 33; 90 centralized carlots, 35 3-4. Eggs, receipts 7,828; easy; fresh graded extra firsts, local cars 30 1-2; firsts, local 28 1-2, cars current receipts 27 1-2; dirties 25 1-2; checks 24 1-2; storage packed, extras 30 1-2.

Potatoes

CHICAGO. Sept. 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 164; 210 on track; total U. S. shipments Saturday 483; Monday 63; supplies moderate, demand fairly good, market slightly weaker; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.10-2.20; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.65-75; Colorado Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.80; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.15-25; cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.10-25. Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Minnesota Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.15-40; cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.00-10

MUSICIAN OF NOTE TO APPEAR HERE

Private Carl F. Lundstrom, of Chicago, a soldier now in Monroe in connection with army maneuvers, will appear before the women's society of Christian service at the First Methodist church, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

He is a pianist, violinist and composer of note and his work is said to have attracted wide publicity.

The local women's group here Monday regarded it a decided honor to be able to have him on their program and are inviting all interested to attend.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; specialties advance. Bonds irregular; Japanese loans gain. Cotton easy; hedging and liquidation. Sugar mixed; traders await new activity in raws.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak; profit taking. Corn lower; profit taking, hedging; first new corn arrives. Cattle steady to weak; dressed market steady. Hogs 5-15 higher; top $12.30; wholesale pork higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Specialized buying continued to rule a somewhat shaky roost in today's stock market.

While a number of favorites edged into new high ground for the year, and fractional advances were sprinkled over portions of the list, many leaders were unable to make headway and trends were a shade irregular at the close.

Transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—It was a sort of side-wise stock market today with the principal leanings slightly toward recovery.

Gains of fractions to a point were well distributed at the start but bids soon slackened and such advances as were retained were mostly in fractions near the fourth hour. Losers were plentiful and dealings slow.

Some bearish implications were seen in the reaction of recently buoyant commodities. Bonds were uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	43¼
Alaska Juneau	4⅜
Alleghany Corporation	⅝
Allied Stores	8¾
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	30
American Can	82
American Car & Foundry	31⅜
American Hide & Leather	3⅞
American Locomotive	13
American Metal	21⅝
American Power & Light	1⅛
American Rad & St S	6⅛
American Rolling Mills	14¼
American Smelting & Refining	43⅜
American Snuff Company	44
American Steel Foundries	22⅝
American Sugar Refining	21¼
American Tel & Tel	154⅝
American Tobacco B	70¼
American Water Works	4½
Anaconda Copper	28¼
Armour Illinois	4⅞
Armstrong Cork	28¾
Associated Dry Goods	10
Atchison T & S F	27
Atlantic Coast Line	26
Atlantic Refining	24⅛
Atlas Corporation	7
Aviation Corporation	4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	4½
Barnsdall Oil	9⅞
Bendix Aviation	39⅜
Bethlehem Steel	68
Boeing Airplane	23½
Borden Company	21
Borg-Warner Corporation	20⅜
Briggs Manufacturing	20⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	10⅝
Budd Manufacturing	4¼
Bulova Watch	34½
Burroughs Adding Machine	8⅜
Cabinet & Hecla	6⅜
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	17
Canadian Pacific	4¼
Case J I Company	53½
Caterpillar Tractor	46½
Celanese Corporation	26¼
Celotex Corporation	9
Cessepeake & Ohio	37¼
Cerro De Pasco	32½
Chi Pneu Tool	18
Chrysler Corporation	56¾
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	15½
Columbia Gas & Electric	2⅝
Commercial Credit	24
Commercial Investment Trust	32½
Commercial Solvents	11
Commonwealth & Southern	⅜
Consolidated Copper Mining	7⅝
Consolidated Edison	17⅝
Consolidated Oil	6⅛
Container Corporation	15
Continental Can	36½
Continental Insurance	45
Continental Motor	3¾
Continental Oil Delaware	23⅜
Corn Products	52½
Crane Company	17½
Crown Zellerbach	14
Cuban-American Sugar	7½
Curtiss-Wright	8¼
Curtiss-Wright A	26⅞
Deere & Company	25⅛
Delaware & Hudson	11½
Delaware Lack & Western	5½
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	17⅜
Dome Mines	16⅞
Douglas Aircraft	76
Du Pont De Nemours	151
Eastman Kodak	140
Electric Auto Lite	29⅜
Electric Boat	15⅝
Electric Power & Light	1⅞
Engineers Public Service	13⅝
Erie Railroad	15⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	17½
Flintkote Company	14¼
Freeport Sulphur	40½
General Electric	32⅛
General Foods	43½
General Motors	39½
General Tire & Rubber	13⅜
Gillette Safety Razor	3⅞
Gimbel Brothers	9¼
Goodrich B F	19⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	17½
Great Northern Railway pf	24¾
Greyhound Corporation	14¼
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	3½
Hecker Products	7⅛
Homestake Mine	48
Houston Oil	4⅞
Hudson Motor	34¾
Illinois Central	9
Industrial Rayon	26⅛
Inspiration Copper	11½
Interlake Iron	8¼
International Business Machine	159
International Harvester	55
International Hydro Electric A	1
International Nickel Can	29⅞
International Paper & Power	18¼
International Tel & Tel	3⅛
Interstate Department Stores	13½
Johns-Manville Products	69½
Kennecott Copper	36½
Kroger Grocery	28⅛
Lehigh Portland Cement	24½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	5
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	30⅛
Liggett & Myers B	88
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾
Loew's Incorporated	37⅞
Lone Star Cement	44½
Louisville & Nashville	65½
Mack Trucks	31½
Macy R H Company	28½
Marine Midland	4⅛
Marshall Field	17½
Masonite Corporation	27
Mathieson Alkali	30½
McKesson & Robbins	14⅛
McCleland Stores	8⅛
Mid Continent Petroleum	16½
Minn Moline	2⅞
Mission Corporation	13¼
Missouri-Kansas-Texas pf	2⅜
Montgomery Ward	35½
Murray Corporation	6⅞
Nash Kelvinator	4½
National Acme	19⅛
National Biscuit	17⅛
National Can	6⅛
National Dairy Products	15¼
National Distillers	24⅛
National Gypsum	6¼
National Lead	18½
National Power & Light	4½
National Steel	54½
National Supply	6⅝
Nehi Corporation	8½
Newport Industrial	10½
New York Central Railroad	12¾
Norfolk & Western	202
North America Aviation	16⅛
North American Company	12¾
Northern Pacific	7
Ohio Oil Company	9
Omnibus Corporation	4⅜
Otis Elevator	16¼
Otis Steel	7¼
Owens-Illinois Glass	49¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	24⅜
Packard Motor	2⅝
Pan American Airways	17⅛
Paramount Pictures	15
Pathe Film	1⅜
Patino Mine	9⅞
Penney J C Company	87½
Pennsylvania Railroad	22¾
Phelps Dodge	31⅛
Philip Morris	89¼
Phillips Petroleum	45⅛
Plymouth Oil	13⅝
Public Service New Jersey	21⅝
Pullman Company	26¾
Pure Oil Company	9⅜
Radio Corporatio nof America	4
Reading Company	16
Remington Rand	9¼
Republic Steel	19½
Reynolds Tobacco B	31¾
Richfield Oil	10⅜
Safeway Stores	45
Schenley Distillers	17
Sears Roebuck	74¼
Servel Incorporated	7⅜
Shell Union Oil	14⅜
Skelly Oil Company	32½
Socony Vacuum	9¼
South American G & P	2⅛
Southern Pacific	13¼
Southern Railway	17
Sperry Corporation	39
Spiegel ncorporated	6¼
Standard Brands	5⅝
Standard Oil California	24
Standard Oil Indiana	32⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	43
Stone & Webster	7⅛
Studebaker Corporation	6¼
Swift & Company	24
Syming-Gould W W	6½
Texas Corporation	41⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38⅝
Texas Pacific C & O	6⅝
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5½
Thompson-Starrett Company	13-16
Tide Water A Oil	10
Timken Detroit Axle	33⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	47¼
Transamerica Compasy	4⅜
Trans & West Air	14½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	99⅜
Underwood-Elliott Company	36¾
Union Bag & Paper	11⅛
Union Carbide	78½
Union Oil California	15⅞
Union Pacific	77½
United Air Lines	13⅜
United Aircraft	40
United Corporation	9 16
United Drug	5⅞
United Fruit	74½
United Gas Imp	7
United States Gypsum	58
United States Industrial Alcohol	31½
United States Rubber	26½
United States Steel	57
Walworth Company	17⅜
Ward Baking B	1
Warner Brothers Pictures	5⅛
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	70½
Western Union	30¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	21⅞
Westinghouse El & Mfg	88½
White Motor	15¾
Wilson & Company	6⅜
Woodward Iron	26
Woolworth F W	30
Yellow Truck & Coach	15⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37¼
Zenith Radio	11½

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO. Sept. 15.—(AP)—Except for a brief rally after mid-session when wheat showed small net gains, grain prices spent most of today's trade fractionally lower than Saturday.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-2 lower, Sept. $1.18 5-8, Dec. $1.22 1-4 to 3-8; corn 5-8 to 7-8 down, Sept. 78 3-4, Dec. 84; soybeans 3 to 3 1-4 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sep.	1.18⅛	1.18⅞	1.17⅞	1.18⅜
Dec.	1.22⅛-22	1.22⅞	1.21⅞	1.22¼-⅜
May	1.26¼-⅜	1.26⅝	1.25¾	1.26⅜-½
July	1.27½	1.28⅛	1.27⅛	1.27¾
CORN—				
Sep.	.79⅛	.79⅛	.78½	.78¾
Dec.	.84⅛	.84⅜	.83⅝	.84
May	.89¾-½	.89¾	.88¾	.89⅛
OATS				
Sep. new	....	....	....	.51⅝
Dec.	....	....	....	.53⅛-¼
May	....	....	....	.55¼
SOY BEANS—				
Oct. old	....	....	....	1.85
Oct new	....	....	....	1.83-83⅛
Dec	....	....	....	1.85
May	....	....	....	1.90-89¾
LARD—				
Sep.	....	....	....	10.67
Oct.	....	....	....	10.75
Dec.	....	....	....	11.17
Jan.	....	....	....	11.37

GOVERNOR IS BACK FROM WASHINGTON

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today returned from Washington with reports of progress in pushing toward final approval Louisiana defense public works projects for which the state has applied for $34,975,776.80 federal funds.

While at the national capital, the governor conferred with high officials of the war and navy departments, the federal security administration and federal power commission.

Two projects approaching $1,000,000 costs already have been approved by President Roosevelt, Jones said, listing these as sewer projects of $405,680.47 for Leesville and $508,221.48 for De Ridder, both towns heavily taxed now due to their proximity to Camp Polk.

The governor indicated he might leave on a hurried airplane trip to the national convention of the American Legion at Milwaukee, Wis., though he expressed doubt he could find time from his executive duties.

The total defense project applications of the state, many of which Governor Jones said are pending final approval in Washington, contemplate total expenditures of $37,672,549.99 of which state sponsors would contribute $26,967,773.19.

GASOLINE CURFEW IS BEGUN IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Utah retail gasoline dealers begin a 30-day curfew today.

Most of the state's service station operators have agreed to close between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The dealers have advanced several reasons, but shortage of gasoline was not among them. Rather a shortage of labor and increased overhead is responsible, they said.

Opposition came from tourist agencies who feared motorists would avoid Utah and trucking concerns.

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Monroe, La.,
Sept. 15, 19, 24, 1941.

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Examinations for qualification for employment in the Police Department of the City of Monroe will be held at the second floor of Fire Station Number One in the City of Monroe October 14, 1941, at 10 a.m.

Applications should be filed with the head of the Police Department at least ten days in advance of the examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
City of Monroe.

Monroe, La.,
Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards Of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Grover Takewell.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Cummins and the staff of the St. Francis Sanitarium; Rev. D. D. Cantrell for his consoling words. And also the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. GROVER TAKEWELL.
MRS. J. J. TAKEWELL.
MRS. M. P. HAMMOND.
MRS. LOUIE CASE.
MISS MARIE TAKEWELL.
ROBERT TAKEWELL.
DREW TAKEWELL.
J. P. TAKEWELL.
CLAYTON TAKEWELL.
JUNIOR TAKEWELL.
EARL TAKEWELL.

Screwy News

By Gladwin Hill

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(News-Star Special News Service)—There's life in that old gal mother nature yet. You should have seen the bender she went on this week—

Lightning struck twice in the same place—in Gorin, Mo., and Emporia, Kas. . . . A well in Taylor, Miss., yielded gasoline (no, lady, it wasn't an oil well). . . . A four-legged hen turned up in North Milton, Del. . . .

A two-legged hen laid an egg 3 1-2 inches long and seven inches around in Lockport, N. Y. . . . And in Moultrie, Ga., a mud-turtle tried to swallow a hen—alive. . . .

But if mother nature was screwy, and we just got through telling you she was, the human race cut its capers too—

A naval officer out at sea had his father in Kansas City propose to his girl for him (the answer was yes). . . . An El Paso, Tex., man inadvertently had his marriage license made out to his prospective mother-in-law . . . and a ball game in Youngstown, O., ran for two days, 29 innings. . . .

A government dollar-a-year man in Atlanta who only worked eight and a half months got a check for 71 cents. . . . When some Albany, N. Y., twins pleaded guilty to an auto violation, the judge fined each half-rate. . . . And a United States senator asked that the gallery lighting be improved so he could see when his wife was there. . . .

At a church convention in Quincy, Ill., a man named Bear was assigned to a room with another man named Bear, and a man named Fox to a room with a man named Wolf. . . . And down in Norton, Va., a man named Green asked at a drug store for Dr. Brown and was referred by a clerk named Gray to the doctor's assistant, Mr. White. Hold on going around those curves

A man named Papthecdorokoumountourogiannakopoulos turned up in Nogalez, Ariz. . . . The cuspidors in the Ironton, O., courthouse were painted white for the benefit of the near-sighted . . . And the Los Angeles Inventors congress displayed a ladies' electrified girdle for keeping off mice.

A Lincoln, Neb., football team took on a woman coach. . . . A Prescott, Ariz., farmer asked the army for damages because so many soldiers called on his daughter that they busted down his porch. . . .

And a Philadelphia bakery bandit was caught when he slipped—on a jelly doughnut.

Oh, Sam! . . .

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We wish to express our everlasting gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, kind deeds, and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved husband and father, W. S. Riley.

We want to especially thank Rev. D. D. Cantrell for his consoling words, and the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted service.

MRS. W. S. RILEY.
MRS. NEUTON CURTISS.
MRS. ROY COLEMAN.
MRS. J. P. JOHNSON.
MRS. J. S. SIMMONS.
MISS JEAN RILEY.
FRANK RILEY.
CLINTON RILEY.
EDWARD RILEY.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we offer our many thanks for their sympathy, kind deeds, and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband, and father, L. Hardy Wallace.

We especially desire to thank Rev. Mae Dean for her words of condolence and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many courtesies rendered.

MRS. MAY WALLACE.
MRS. JAMES CASH.
RANDOLPH WALLACE.

Lost & Found (2)

FOUND—A nice place to trade where you can get anything you want on short notice. Ross Bros. Gro. and Mkt., 316 Thomas Avenue. Phone 465.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male (19)

WANTED—Dairy man. Start work October 1. Green's Dairy. Phone 662, Bastrop, La.

WANTED—Young man to work in funeral home. Must be able to type, keep books, help on ambulance trips. Reasonable salary. Room furnished. Write or apply in person at Ward Funeral Home, Lake Providence, La.

WANTED—Several young men above draft age as routemen, capable of putting up cash bond. Apply office Monroe Steam Laundry

MORE CARS on streets—more bumps in fenders. Trained auto body-fender men needed. Average pay over $35 weekly. Chance for own business. Learn easily, spare time. Write for facts, Utilities Institute, Box 290, News-Star.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

PART-TIME TEACHER for 12-year-old girl during school term. Write Box 287, News-Star—World.

Situations Wanted (23)

UNDERGRADUATE NURSE desires work 1 year, 7 months hospital training. Good references. Call 2714.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT with 20 years' experience, now employed, wishes to make change. Can set up bookkeeping systems, do all work incidental to keeping and closing set of books, make up financial statements and all reports required by the state and federal governments. Bondable. Go any place. Box 289, News-Star.

EMPLOYMENT

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE and finished electrical course at trade school. Will do any kind of work. Box 286, News-Star.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities (27)

FOR RENT—Dining room at Louisiana Hotel. Apply in person.

CAFE FOR SALE—Best location in West Monroe. Doing nice business. Reason, leaving town. Located next to city hall. See me at 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

FOR SALE—Cafe in Bastrop doing good business. Best location. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Joe's Coffee Shop.

BEST 4-CHAIR BARBER SHOP in West Monroe. Clearing good dividends. Reason for selling, going in other business. Write Box 288, News-Star.

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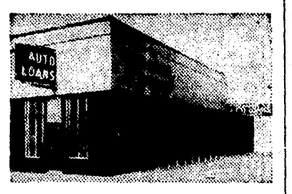

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BIG MANEUVERS GET UNDER WAY

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corps toward the Sabine river to strike directly at Krueger's western flank on the Texas border.

At the southern end of the Second army front, flexible, fast moving infantry divisions captured Alexandria, took over that city's radio station to cut off communications and then drew the Third army's attention with a furious feint at the east flank.

In the center of the line, Major-General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., moved his 75,000 men of the Seventh army corps across a 50-mile front from Colfax to Coushatta, using two traffic bridges and four pontoon spans floated before dawn.

The First Armored division had the longest trip to the battle front, sweeping northward to cross Red river and capture Shreveport. Then Major-General Bruck McGruder headed southwest for the Sabine river and the Third army's left flank.

The center of action was at Coushatta, mid-way point of the 100-mile front.

Pontoon crossings were made on the Red river at Lake End, Campti and Montgomery and at Alexandria, Boyce, Natchitoches, Coushatta and Shreveport bridges were used.

Guns were placed in the streets of Shreveport, Alexandria and other cities and towns along the river. Scattered air battles occurred as both Third and Second army planes met over advancing columns of red-banded attackers.

All along the jungle-like shore of the river, Cossack posts were established while infantry and artillery moved into position under cover of darkness for the dawn jump-off.

At Coushatta, the protection was particularly heavy. Anti-aircraft guns commanded the river front and armored cars pointed their muzzles across the vital traffic bridge, while powerful searchlights fingered along the enemy shore.

At 5 a.m., central standard time, zero hour for crossing the river, mechanized cavalry in blackout moved across Coushatta bridge, their guns primed for action. Columns on horseback followed to search along wooded shores where scout cars could not go.

Then with the first glimmer of daylight, Major-General George S. Patton's Second Armored division followed with columns of tanks and armored cars. A smoke screen across the river hid the operation and friendly planes hovered overhead to ward off any attacking bombers, which attempted to drop dummy bombs (sacks of flour) on river crossings. General Scott himself supervised the mechanized attack to aid Brigadier-General Willis D. Crittenberger, commander of the leading brigade.

Later infantry and artillery of the Seventh corps followed. By 9 a.m., central standard time, the river was securely in Second army hands.

Risking capture I skirted between the front line for 50 miles and saw no Third army troops, even miles south of the river.

The third army of 330,000 men under Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger, which theoretically had established beach heads on the Gulf of Mexico coast, advanced northeastward toward the second army of 150,000, commanded by Lieutenant-General Ben Lear.

The outnumbered Second army has greater mobility and a powerful armored corps, two divisions with fearful shock power in 700 tanks, as its principal threats.

The Third army, driving up from the south, must find this armored striking force, and 400 planes of a new air task force were alert to spring into overcast skies.

Forecasts of scattered rain and aerial visibility of 1,000 to 1,500 feet as a result of a dissipating gulf storm led to curtailment of initial air activity.

The Second army has an equal force of bombers and fighters, but much of it, authoritative strategists agreed, would be committed to protection of the armored divisions as they probed for an opening in the pinelands southeast of the Red river.

"General mud" might swing the decision should hard rains cause the highly mechanized armored units to bog down.

Once the movements of the armored divisions were indicated, the Third army had three speedy "tank killer" groups, each with 2,000 men and truck-drawn guns, to throw against them in the first test of recently developed defense against mechanized attack.

"You can't hide an armored division from airplanes in this country," one second air force staff officer said. "Generally, where the foliage is so thick as to effectively shield the tanks and their supporting vehicles, the ground is too swampy to support them."

Each of the opposing armies had a cavalry division. Only horse-mounted troops can penetrate many places in the 30,000 square mile battleground.

Both commanders expressed confidence in the fitness and spirit of their troops.

The Third army's "health is excellent," General Krueger declared, and General Lear said, "The officers and men all are ready, all are fit, and will give a good account of themselves."

NAVY BOMBERS STRIKE BLOWS FOR THIRD ARMY

By Rice Yahner

WITH THE THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Navy bombers struck the first blows for the Third army in the great Louisiana war games against the Second army today, but a weather hangover from the recent tropical storm kept all but a few of the combat air force on the ground.

Only 34 of the approximately 400 army and navy fighting craft were able to get up through spotty weather to blast bridges on the strategic 120 miles of the Red river, running southeast and northwest from Shreveport to Alexandria.

It was far from a lightning war, largely because of precautionary measures.

About an hour and a half after two squadrons roared off the Lake Charles airport into a bright yellow sunrise that shone through a gap in low clouds, five enemy bombers dove from mists over supply docks in Lake Charles and theoretically, caused extensive but not serious damage. Flour-filled sacks took the place of bombs on all the missions.

For some reason the Second army bombers did not strike at the Lake Charles airport, only a few miles away and the headquarters of the Third air task force.

Two such forces with close to 400 planes each are supporting each of the two armies advancing toward each other with a meeting imminent southeast of the Red river. Close to 500,000 men are engaged in the unprecedented games, the largest ever staged in this country.

Three soldiers of the Blue, or "invading," army were captured early Monday morning on the outskirts of Monroe as the big battle between the Blue and Red armies for north Louisiana got under way in the Red river area, according to army officers here. The three Blues were taken to the prisoner of war "cage" in Ruston, where they will be held until the first of periodic transfers of prisoners between the two armies is made.

Anti-aircraft and infantry units at Selman field prepared to resist any attempt to capture the airport and received their first contact with the "enemy" early Monday morning when a Blue plane flew over the Twin Cities, apparently on an observation flight. The plane was driven off by defending Red airships.

U. S. TO GUARD SHIPS CARRYING WAR-AID GOODS

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the beginning of this protection indicated that some special arrangements requiring time to complete had been made.

Moreover, the fact that the protection will be extended into waters adjacent to Iceland was taken as an indication that the United States probably had agreed to assume sole responsibility for guarding supply ships up to that point with the British to take over from there on.

Knox's announcement came near the end of his address to the Legion gathering, and after he had declared that since United States occupation of Iceland on July 7 "Hitler and the Nazis were palpably losing the battle of the Atlantic" and therefore were forced to attempt to break down the bridge of ships carrying supplies to Britain.

"If they did not swiftly take successful measures to break down this bridge," Jnox said, "the defeat of England, the prime purpose of the war, would become impossible. If they did make such an all-out effort, they would add the United States navy to their numerous foes.

"It was a grime choice, but Nazi action in the past few days has left little room for doubt of what they will do."

MISSING FISHING VESSEL SOUGHT

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permitting connections with the Mississippi gulf coast, as the floodwaters backed up by high tides receded. They delayed opening of highway 61, going around the west of Lake Pontchartrain to Ponchatoula and Hammond, and No. 11, leading north through Slidell and into Mississippi.

Refugees from the Cameron parish lowlands returned to their homes last night after seeking shelter in the parish courthouse.

Deer, opossum and other wild life, as well as farm animals, were driven to high ground by the high water from rain and tides over south Louisiana. Highway 51 was crowded with animals yesterday, as men and boys from nearby farms roamed the high ground seeking their cows and pigs.

REVOLT STIRRING AMONG MILLIONS

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have stayed, safe from the invaders who had overrun their country.

But a few days later they were in their little boat headed back toward Norway. They carried with them a radio transmitter set to establish communication with England, and plans for organizing anti-German elements in their homeland for sabotage and revolt.

This time their luck played out. A firing squad wrote the finish to their adventure.

Ever since Vidkun Quisling helped the Nazis in their invasion of Norway and his name became synonymous with treason, the Norsemen have openly and passively fought the Germans.

Once a bomb exploded near Quisling, but he escaped injury. Street fighting broke out in many towns. German soldiers were assaulted. Fires flamed mysteriously in buildings housing German equipment. Workers sabotaged plants producing war materials. Provincial officials resigned, refusing to follow Quisling edicts.

The situation rushed to a climax last week when Joseph Terboven, German commissioner for Norway, clamped Oslo and its environs under civil siege. Death or imprisonment to those who opposed the Nazis! And no appeal.

Oslo became a virtual prison for 500,000 Norwegians. Steel-helmeted German troopers with tommy guns patrolled the streets.

The invaders had found it easier to overrun a country than to subdue its people. And the story of Oslo is not yet finished.

FRANCE

An automobile filled with German soldiers sped down a highway seemingly free of obstructions . . . and suddenly turned turtle as it struck a steel cable stretched across the road.

A German colonel entered a Paris subway. There was a scuffle. He was stabbed to death. The lives of French hostages were held forfeit for subversive acts against the Nazi troops of occupation.

Trains running out of Paris were wrecked . . . factory production slowed to a snail pace . . . a Free French sympathizer tried to assassinate Pierre Laval, Nazi collaborationist, and Marcel Deat, former French air minister.

Old Marshal Philippe Petain, France chief of state, must have foreseen the tempest when he summoned his countrymen to collaborate willingly with Germany, for he said: "Frenchmen! I have grave things to tell you. For the last several weeks I have felt an ill wind rising in many regions of France. Disquiet is overtaking minds; doubt is gaining control of spirits. . . ."

Paris police offered a reward of one million francs (about $20,000) for information leading to the arrest of railroad saboteurs. French civilian watchmen were conscripted to guard the railroads under penalty of death if any sabotage occurred in their sector.

The Germans rounded up 6,000 Jews with the announcement they were suspected of opposing German troops.

GREECE

Out of ancient Greece come stores of guerrillas and saboteurs at work. German and Italian soldiers disappear. Provisions are stolen. Raw materials for the machines of war are ruined. Forest fires consume timber which was to be cut and shipped to Germany.

Athens dispatches to Belgrade report death sentences for five Greeks. One sabotaged German telephone lines in Crete, another helped two Britons to escape, and three were found in possession of weapons, it was said.

Others less daring have adopted the line of passive resistance.

THE NETHERLANDS

A big R. A. F. bomber headed out across the channel from England with a cargo labeled "Berlin." Heavy cloud formations blanketed the coastline and for a time the boys feared their objective would be hidden. But the weather cleared before they reached Berlin.

Searchlights held them in a cone of light, anti-aircraft shells burst in little puffs. The fighters came up to meet them.

They unloaded their bombs and watched the explosions below and then set out for home. A German fighter sent a bullet into one of the motors and it conked out.

The pilot brought the plane down in a field in Holland. The crew anticipated capture and internment when three men ran toward them. But they were Dutchmen loyal to their queen. They gave the fliers shelter, clothing, food and money and bade them Godspeed.

The Dutchmen weren't so lucky when the Nazis discovered what they had done.

Throughout the Netherlands and neighboring Belgium trickle the stories of civilian resistance to the Nazis, of daring escapades, and the operation of British spies inciting revolt and revenge.

THE BALKANS

The Yugoslavs never had a chance against Hitler's Stukas and mechanized divisions, but in the rugged hills the natives refuse to give up the fight even though their armies were crushed.

A correspondent driven before the German invasion came upon the remnant of an army division, burying weapons and ammunition.

"Why are you burying your guns?" he asked.

"We'll return one day and have need of them," was the answer.

And that day seems to have arrived. Bands of hardy mountaineers are waging guerrilla warfare in the Balkans, making sudden, fierce forays against the invaders and then retreating to their hideouts.

Firing squads have executed hundreds, but the revolt continues.

From Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, too, come reports of disorder. The government of pro-Nazi General Ion Antonescu broadcast that 500 "Jewish Communists" had been executed for sniping at German and Rumanian troops.

The general reportedly issued a decree that 20 Jewish and five non-Jewish Communists would be slain for every single act of sabotage in Rumania attributable to Communists.

And so the underground battle of the people rages in Europe, sometimes flaring to the surface, always seething.

YORK REQUESTS LEGION'S HELP IN WAR POLICY

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by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York who is director of the office of civilian defense.

Reports of the legion's standing committees, including that of the national defense group, which recommended that geographic limitations of the use of American troops be abolished, will be turned over today to new committees. They will draw up the recommendations on which the convention will act before adjournment Thursday.

The defense committee proposed a permanent system of universal military training, a permanent two ocean navy, fortification of all American islands suitable for defense purposes and acquisition by peaceful means of any other islands that could be used for defense.

Sergeant York, whose life has been depicted in a movie, disagreed with the statement of Senator Gerald Nye, Republican, North Dakota, non-interventionist, that the picture bearing his name is propaganda.

"If the story of my life is propaganda, then so is this very convention, because the simple story of my life revolved around the same great experiences that yours does," he said. "if our lives are propaganda, and Senator Nye is against all propaganda, then he should start immediately to tear up all the history books in the country."

In search of food, wild turkeys have been known to stray 15 miles from their roosts.

MALONEY GETS INTO RACE FOR ORLEANS MAYOR

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gress in 1939, and the latter was elected and reelected until defeated by Boggs. Subsequently he received appointment as United States collector of internal revenue.

Maloney conducts a trucking and storage business here.

He said today one of his aims in seeking the mayoralty was to "restore dignity to a populace that is gradually being victimized by rackets."

He declared members of the Long, Jones, James A. Noe and Old Regular factions had already volunteered support and that "I think we will present a true coalition of the better elements of decent democracy made up of a great and varied cross-section of the good people of all parties."

JONES COMMENTS ON MALONEY ANNOUNCEMENT

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today commented on the announcement of former Congressman Paul H. Maloney for mayor of the city of New Orleans in a prepared statement which did not mention Maloney's name but reiterated "Hope * * * the good people of the city * * * should unite behind a capable leader and stop the political plundering which too long has characterized New Orleans politics."

The governor's statement follows:

"The political affairs of New Orleans should be settled by New Orleans people. I have expressed the hope in the past, and repeat it now, that the good people of the city, regardless of political faction, should unite behind a capable leader and stop the political plundering that has too long characterized New Orleans politics.

"Rarely in the history of New Orleans, Louisiana and the south has a richer opportunity presented itself than lies before us now. In the next few years a south-wide movement is bound to take place to remove the artificial man-made obstacles to the development of our section. Those cities which have the vision and foresight will be the ones to profit from this movement. It is to be hoped that New Orleans will select a mayor who will command the respect of political, commercial and industrial leaders everywhere. By so doing the future of the city will be brightened at a highly important time in the progress of our section.

"To the extent that all Louisianians are interested in the welfare of every part of the state all of us will look forward to the city election as determining whether New Orleans will be governed by ward heelers or far-sighted leaders."

The governor declined further comment on Maloney's announcement or further elaboration on his own statement, saying that the statement "speaks for itself."

NO ARRESTS IN MINNER DEATH, BRANTLEY SAYS

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Friday, was believed to have been robbed. The right pocket of his trousers was turned inside out and his clothing apparently had been thoroughly gone through, police said. The only articles found in the dead man's clothes were a pack of keys, a half-filled package of tobacco, and a fountain pen, according to police.

Minner was reported by police to have been last seen alive about 10 p.m. Friday at Sam Cicero's grocery, 2601 Lee avenue.

The body of Minner, who was 50 years old and resided at 2807 Lee avenue, will be sent by train to Clarendon, Ark., at 7:15 p.m. Monday. The funeral will take place in Clarendon, according to the Mulhearn Funeral home, whic his in charge of arrangements.

Minner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis E. McBride of Riverside, Calif.; a sister in Dallas, Tex., and two brothers in Searcy, Ark.

ARMY HEALTH IN STATE PRAISED

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about 650 soldier-patients in the three Third army area evacuation hospitals, each with a 500-bed capacity.

He said they were suffering in this order: from injuries; infections, such as those caused by insect bites and poisonous weeds; respiratory ailments, such as sore throats; and venereal disease.

"Shortly after they moved into the maneuver area from their base camps," he said, "there was an increase in the troops' rate of venereal disease but this most likely was contracted in the large towns through which they passed to the area rather than in the area itself. The rate is now declining."

Only three actual cases of malaria have been found among the 300,000 troops, he added, and explained the men—most of whom had come into the army a year ago from civilian life—were now hardened and used to sleeping in tents and on the ground.

"There are far too many accidents, however," he said, "due to the personal element. Every single accident could have been avoided if the drivers had been more careful."

Twenty-seven soldiers of the Third army have died from traffic accidents since the start of preliminary maneuvers in mid-August.

Thirteen others have died from such causes as electrocution and drowning.

AIRPORT HOST TO BIG THRONG

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squadron of the army, under command of Lieutenant R. F. Strickland, from the air base at Savannah, Ga., and the V. S. B. 131 squadron of marines under Captain P. Moret, of the United States marine corps, also squadron V. S. B. 132 commanded by Major A. D. Cooley.

The cars entered the grounds by way of Airport road and left by use of the road near the west line of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home. A solid stream of cars lined both the entrance and exit to the port.

Promptly at 5 p.m. the public was blocked off from entering the port and it is asked by army officers the public not go to the airport any large numbers during the hol of maneuvers now in progress. showing of the fighting equip and demonstrations Sunday were the nature of a friendly gesture the part of the army in return for kindly entertainment of soldiers Monroe and West Monroe people past few weeks, it was said.

OFFICER RUNS BOY UNTIL BOTH FA

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(A rookie policeman chased a 15-y old boy for a mile through N Philadelphia yesterday and then lapsed of a heart attack on top o quarry.

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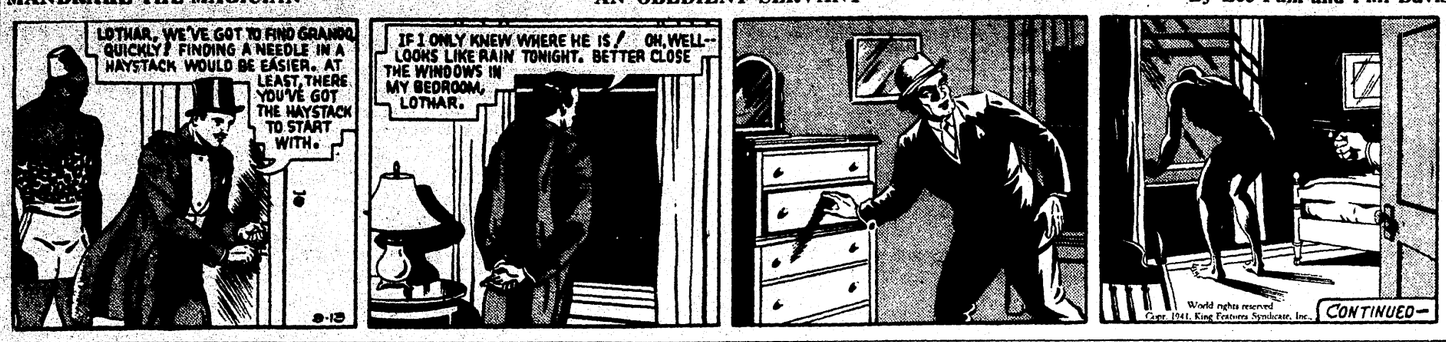
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